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CITY'S STAFF IS UNCHANGED

ALL EMPLOYES REAPPOINTED By Council.

PAVING UP TOMORROW

Protest Time On Davis Street Expires Tonight.—March Police Court Fines Total $126.

All city employes were reappointed last night at the regular April meeting of the City Council. The temporary appointment of J. E. James as night policeman was made permanent, making the city's line-up as follows:

Chief of police, B. F. Dougan.
Policeman, Leo Atherton.
Night policeman, J. E. James.
City clerk, Mrs. Merle Smith.
City attorney, A. F. Harvey.
City physician, Dr. Frank Wallis.
Fire chief, Burt Rowley.
Fire driver, weighmaster and jailer, Claud Stults.
Librarian, Miss Grace Langan.

Another Meeting Tomorrow.

Receiving of reports and allowing of bills constituted the chief business of the council last night. Another meeting will be held tomorrow night for the next step in the Davis street paving preliminaries. The protest time on the proposed paving expires tonight and the paving ordinance will be introduced at tomorrow night's meeting.

Six police court cases during March were reported by Chief Dougan. Five of them involved motor cars and the sixth a disturbance of the peace. Two speeding offenses brought $5 fines. Operating a car for hire without a license drew a similar penalty, and failing to stop a car at a city stop sign cost a driver a $1 fine. A defendant charged with soliciting a female to ride in a car was fined $10. The disturbance of the peace case resulted in a fine of $100, but it is being "worked out."

Collections of $866.82 of 1925 taxes were reported by Mayor W. O. Garrett, together with $103.04 of taxes of 1924. Weighmaster Stults reported scale receipts of $18.50.

City's Financial Status.

The monthly financial report of the mayor follows:

WATER DEPARTMENT:		
Bal. Mar. 2, 1926	$15,191.41	
Amount out on time deposit	10,000.00	
Loan	7,000.00	
	$32,191.41	
STREET FUND:		
Balance March 2, 1926,	2,180.22	
Received since	2,482.67	34,674.08
LIBRARY FUND:		
Received since	1,857.75	4,037.97
Balance March 2, 1926	2,923.14	
Received since	101.82	3,024.96
GENERAL FUND:		
Balance March 2, 1926,	18,029.69	
Received since	846.76	18,876.45
1ST WATER BOND PRINCIPAL:		
Balance March 2, 1926,	3,252.71	
Received since	179.84	3,432.55
1ST WATER BOND INTEREST:		
Balance March 2, 1926,	1,711.68	
Received since	43.17	1,754.85
STREET WORKERS GUAR. FUND:		
Balance, March 2, 1926,		301.00
STREET LIGHTING:		
Balance March 2, 1926,	2,249.82	
Received since	87.16	2,336.98
2ND WATER BOND PRINCIPAL:		
Balance March 2, 1926,	620.11	
Received since	80.42	700.53
2ND WATER BOND INTEREST:		
Balance March 2, 1926,	830.83	
Received since	39.80	870.63
PETTY CASH:		
Balance January 2, 1926,	50.00	
Drawn since	53.39	
	$ 103.39	
Paid out	73.04	30.35
		$70,040.35

Son Is Named Executor.

William Frederick Bare of Bolckow was appointed in probate court yesterday as executor of the will of his father, the late John Bare, who died March 27.

Readers at Library Average 53 a Day

Books and Magazines Loaned During March Average 75 Daily.—Fiction Leads as Usual.

Visitors to the Maryville Public Library during March averaged fifty-three a day, according to the monthly report to the City Council of Miss Grace Langan, librarian. The number of books and magazines loaned averaged seventy-five a day.

Miss Langan's report showed adults reading little else than fiction, 1,258 books of that type being issued to 130 of non-fiction. Thirty-nine new readed for 467 works of fiction and 107 of non-fiction. Thirty-nine new readers' cards were issued.

Fines netted the library revenues of $14.37, and penny-a-day books added $9.14. Disbursements for the month totaled $223.79.

BONDS LOSE AT SKIDMORE

SCHOOL PROPOSAL GETS 373 VOTES; 200 AGAINST.

NEEDED TWO-THIRDS

Change of Nine Votes Would Have Carried Proposal for $85,000 High School Building.

A proposed bond issue of $85,000 for a new high school at Skidmore received a heavy majority of the votes cast yesterday at a special election but it failed of the necessary two-thirds margin.

A total of 373 votes were cast in favor of the proposed issue, with but 200 against. Twenty-seven more favorable votes would have authorized the new building. A change of nine votes from "no" to "aye" would have accomplished the same result.

Despite the defeat of the bonds, the directors of the consolidated district were well pleased with the vote. There had been only a short time in which to explain the issue, and another election probably will be called at a later date.

Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, president of the board, said that he could not speak for the board but that a meeting would be held the first part of the week. He could not say whether the amount of the bond issue might be changed.

"We have talked it over with three architects, and $85,000 seems about the smallest adequate amount," the board president asserted. "Of course, we might eliminate some of the fireproof features, but I can't say about that until after we meet. We expected a contest, just as there have been in other places, but we hope for success."

The directors have been notified by the State Department of Education that continued use of the old building not only would forfeit the first class rating of the Skidmore school but would be dangerous."

Boy's Finger Cut Off by Clothes Wringer

Amputation Is Performed as Neatly as By A Surgeon.—Small Sister Picks It Up From Floor.

When Robert Ulmer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ulmer, caught a finger in a clothes wringer Wednesday at the family home near Hopkins, the member was amputated almost as neatly as a surgeon could have done it. The boy's smaller sister picked up the finger from the floor, where it dropped.

Wichita, Kan. Farmer Must Pay Back Taxes

Fined $3,075 For Failing To File Income Tax Return in 1919, and Assessed on Profits From Sales.

Washington, April 2.—The board of tax appeals decided today to assess J. Hudson McKnight, a farmer of Wichita, Kan., $3,075 for failing to make an income tax return in 1919. McKnight will also have to pay a delinquent tax of $12,301 on profits derived from the sale of land.

St. Louis Institutions Left Million Dollars

St. Louis, April 2.—The Church of the Holy Communion and the Episcopal Orphans Home are left one million dollars under the terms of the will of the late William Bagdell, pioneer railroad builder. The remainder of the estate, said to total more than $2,500,000, is left to the widow, Mrs. Sallie Adams Bagdell, and to a son and daughter.

LETTERS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

MESSAGES SENT TO THREE JUNIOR CHAPTERS.

RED CROSS PROJECTS

Japan, Poland, and Italy Write to Maryville, Graham, and Parnell School Children.

Three Nodaway County Junior Red Cross chapters this week received letters of appreciation from foreign countries. The St. Mary's School in Maryville received a letter from the Dominican Sisters School in Rawa Ruska, Poland, thanking the local school for a portfolio and a letter sent to Poland last year.

The Parnell School received a letter from Ponte San Pietro, Italy, thanking it for a letter sent in connection with a monthly Junior Red Cross project, and the third and fourth grades of the Graham School received an answer to a letter sent earlier to Minami School, Kawagoe Shi, Saitama Ken, Japan.

The letters were all written in the language of the country from which they were sent. They were translated in national Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C., and were then sent to the Nodaway County chapter for distribution to the three schools.

One Letter From Japan.

Following is the letter from Japan to the Graham Red Cross Juniors:

My Dear American Friends:

Thank you very much for your letter, which we received not long ago.

We are very far apart, being separated by great distance, but I am very glad to have this privilege of writing to you. The United States and Japan have enjoyed very amicable relations with each other for a long time. Some sixty years ago, your Commodore Perry opened Japan to foreign trade and intercourse. For three hundred years prior to that time, Japan had kept herself in complete isolation, but since that time the two countries have become close friends. When the earthquake occurred in 1923, your country very generously assisted us, for which we are truly grateful, even we children.

When I study about your country in geography, I learn many things of interest; but I have been especially surprised by the so many things in which your country leads all other countries of the world. You have a great country, and it is no wonder that we envy you. I have heard, read, and seen pictures of New York City. I have a longing to see it, for it must be very interesting and large city. All of us desire to visit your country, and above all, wish to play with you.

Tells Japanese Characteristics.

Our country, as you may know, possesses great natural beauty. For instance, there is the snow-capped Mt. Fuji, Mt. Yoshino famous for its cherry blossoms, the Inland Sea of Japan and its wonders, the famous shrine at Nikko, and innumerable other places. Japanese all worship their Emperor, and pay homage to him, for he is the Father of our country. The seventy million Japanese are all his children. With this thought in mind, we Japanese all strive earnestly for the welfare of our country.

I suppose you know our flag. It has a field of white, in the middle of which is the sun. Its rays extend to all parts of the flag. White stands for purity. The red sun means eternal patriotism, and truly the flag is very symbolic of the spirit of Japan.

School Life Described.

I shall now tell you something about our school. School begins every morning at nine o'clock. One hour is given for lunch time. Then from one o'clock to three we study in the afternoon, when school is over for the day. During the morning I study ethics, language, mathematics, geography; during the afternoon I study history, elementary physics and chemistry, drawing, and manual training. I go to school even on Saturdays, so that Sunday is the only day of the week I have any rest.

In Japan, at the present time, the north wind blows, and the weather is very cold. Springg, however, is near, so that warm days are not so long in the waiting. On one of these clear, warm, winter days, I ventured into the fields. The wheat sprouts were already three to four inches tall, and the skylarks sang from invisible heights. In one more month the cherry will bloom. Then everything will be gay again.

We are waiting for you to visit us.

A Sixth Grade Pupil of

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Snow Blanket Again Covers Middle West

Weather Bureau Predicts More Snowfall Tonight And Probably Tomorrow—Work To Keep Roads Open.

Chicago, April 2.—Fears of damaging floods following the weather bureau's predictions that the snow that started falling in Chicago at 8:30 o'clock this morning would continue throughout the day and possibly tomorrow, caused the Middle West to again prepare for a grim battle with blizzards and heavy rains.

Snowfalls are again reported from Missouri and Kansas, many points in the former state receiving their third visitation within the last three days.

Brookfield, Mo., April 5.—North Missouri is in mid-winter again today following an eight-inch snow since midnight. Two snow plows on the Burlington Railroad worked all night trying to keep the lines open across Missouri for travel. Roads and streets are impassable and coal supplies are getting short.

MISSIONARY IN TALK AT H. S.

J. W. LOWE TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

DOCTOR NEEDED BADLY

Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress" Is Best Seller In That Nation Today, Speaker Says.

J. W. Lowe, for twenty-six years a missionary in Chan-Tung Providence, China, who is in Maryville at the missionary conference at the First Baptist Church, made a 40 minute talk this morning to the student body of the Maryville High School. Mr. Lowe is a teacher, preacher, and healer, and gave a vivid account through word story and illustration his work among the young people of China.

The speaker pointed out that the New Testament is coming into great use in China and that the Chinese are quick and eager to grasp Christian teachings. Mr. Lowe said that Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress" is the best seller in China today and that the Chinese have a keen insight to good literature.

The customs of the Chinese people were carefully brought out in interesting story form by the speaker.

"The greatest need of the Chinese people is men of the medical profession," Mr. Lowe said. "To every million people there is a doctor. In America there is a doctor for every 500 persons. If I were a boy again I should want to take up the study of medicine and go to China to fill their greatest need."

Judge English Must Stand Trial or Quit

House Impeaches Jurist On Charges Of "High Misdemeanors" In Office —Fist Fight Averted.

Washington, April 2.—Amid turmoil and confusion, the house late yesterday impeached Federal Judge English of the Eastern Illinois district, 306 to 62, on charges of "high misdemeanors" in office.

Unless Judge English resigns he must stand trial before the senate on the five articles in the indictment returned against him by the house.

The vote came at the end of three days' debate and culminated in a near fist fight.

After proponents and opponents of the resolution of impeachment had talked themselves out, the Democratic floor leader, Representative Garrett of Tennessee, put forward a motion to recommit the resolution to the judiciary committee to hear additional testimony.

Out of the usual hubbub and din attending house roll calls, the announcement came of the rejection of this motion, 90 to 275. Speaker Longworth then announced the vote was on the impeachment resolution itself.

To Nominate School Directors at Meeting

Two members of the Maryville school board will be chosen at a mass meeting of the patrons of the school to be held at the Circuit courtroom at 7:30 o'clock tonight. E. E. Williams and L. E. Forsyth, whose terms have expired, will again be candidates. A large attendance is urged at the meeting tonight.

FARM RELIEF BILL STARTED

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE WON'T ADJOURN.

HIRTH WARNS SENATE

American Agriculture Is On the Verge of Collapse, Missourian Tells Committee Today.

Washington, April 2.—After a lengthy discussion, the House agriculture committee today refused to close hearings and began drafting a farm relief measure.

Representatives Williams and Hall, both Republicans of Illinois, suggested that the hearings be closed next week by chairman Haugen of Iowa said this would be impossible as he had promised many members time to present their views on various proposals.

Washington, April 2.—American agriculture is on the verge of a collapse and threatens to upset labor conditions and industrial life throughout the nation, the Senate agriculture committee was told today by William Hirth of Columbia, Mo., chairman of the corn belt farm committee.

"If bank failures in the farm states continue and if many more farmers lose their homes through mortgage foreclosures," Hirth said, "there will be a migration into the cities and is of far more danger to labor than foreign immigration."

Hirth said the relief bill of the committee of twenty-two represents the favorable opinion of more farmers than any other measure now before Congress.

"The farmer's patience is getting thin. It is beyond me to explain why they have not turned radical. The future attitude of the farmers is worth more serious consideration than the average person can imagine," he declared.

Still Hope to Save Chapman From Death

In Motion For New Trial, Attorneys For Condemned Man Declare They Have New Evidence.

Hartford, Conn., April 2.—Expressing confidence that Gerald Chapman may yet be saved from the gallows April 6, attorneys for the bandit today prepared a summation of new evidence for submission to Judge Newell Jennings in superior court on a motion for new trial.

It is believed some of this evidence has not been disclosed thus far but local authorities are said to be attaching little significance to the testimony of new witnesses who have come forward at the last moment.

County Detective Edward Hickey today ridiculed a story credited to a Kentucky negro who is alleged to have said he at one time drove a car for Chapman and was in New Britain the night Patrolman Skelly was murdered.

Mrs. Larinda Forcade Dies at Her Home

Death Follows Three Weeks' Illness of Heart Trouble—Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Larinda Ann Forcade, 80 years old, wife of H. A. Forcade, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, three miles north of Graham, following a three weeks' illness of heart trouble.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and internment will be in the Graham cemetery. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. T. J. Puckett.

Mrs. Forcade was born Nov. 9, 1845, at Athens, Ohio. She was married to Mr. Forcade at Athens on Oct. 16, 1873, and since that time they had resided at their present country home. Mr. and Mrs. Forcade celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1923. They had no children, but for the last seventeen years a grand-nephew, Dale Dorman, had made his home with them, Mrs. Forcade caring for him since he was one year old. Mr. Forcade survives. Mrs. Forcade was the last member of a family of three brothers and three sisters. She had been a life-long member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Forcade was an aunt of Fred Miller and Mrs. John R. Evans of Maryville.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend spent yesterday in St. Joseph as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Louis Hax-Smith.

Davis Trial May Be to Jury by Night

Closing Arguments Being Made Today In Pardon Case. — Delayed By Cross-Examination Yesterday.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—A day of oratory was the order today in the closing arguments in the trial of Jonathan M. Davis, former governor of Kansas, and his son, Russell, on charges of conspiring to accept $1,250 for the pardon of Fred W. Pollman La Cygne, Kan., banker, in the closing days of the Davis administration.

The case, delayed by cross examination yesterday, was expected to go to the jury sometime late today or tonight.

Paul Heinz, county attorney, summing up today, declared he had "never prosecuted a case in which circumstantial evidence was more perfectly dovetailed to show that young Davis and the former governor were guilty."

The main testimony in the case had come from representatives of the Kansas City Journal-Post who declared they had "caught young Davis in the act of selling a pardon to Pollman," by means of a dictagraph in a hotel room the night before Governor Davis was to go out of office.

MADE A JOKE OF HIS WILL

WISHES OF POLITICAL WRITER TO BE DISREGARDED.

MADE 25 YEARS AGO

Frederick Leander Vandergraft Asked That His Pallbearers Tell Stories on Way to the Cemetery.

Kansas City, April 2.—The will of Frederick Leander Vandegraft, 75, veteran Kansas political writer, wherein he set forth elaborate plans for his own funeral, will be disregarded by his family on grounds that it was written in a facetious mood.

The document, written more than twenty-five years ago, sets forth:

That the undertaker be "humble and modest, giving the corpse a chance for public attention—its last chance."

The pallbearers are not to be labeled: "they will be distinguished from the corpse by the fact that they will be alive and their duties will be understood without wearing a printed label."

The hearse horses must not wear any signs of mourning, for all loads look alike to horses. "Tomorrow they may be drawing a swell cart."

The pallbearers must be good fellows and are requested to tell cheerful stories of their dead friend while on the way to the cemetery.

Second in Furnishing Machinery to Chinese

Washington, April 2.—The United States came second to Great Britain in furnishing China with modern machinery in 1925, the commerce department has announced. Twenty-three per cent of the machinery received at Shanghai, the principal port, last year came from the United States. Japan ranked third as a source for China's machinery and Germany came fourth.

Plans Expenditure of $4,000,000 This Year

Near East Relief Asserts It Saved More Than a Million From Starvation in 1925.

Washington, April 2.—After asserting that it has saved more than 1,000,000 persons from death by starvation, the Near East Relief, in its annual report filed with Congress, estimated it would spend $4,000,000 this year. Only $236,000 was on hand January 1, however.

In 1925, the organization spent $1,500,000 in Armenia; $1,072,000 in Greece; $625,000 in Persia; $52,000 in Turkey and $169,000 for warehousing, shipping and other expenses.

The organization, chartered by Congress in 1919, is now maintaining its own institutions, including 35 orphanages. It placed 36,000 orphan children in homes last year, the report showed.

Trenton Man Again to Run for Senator

Jefferson City, April 2.—C. A. Pickett, lawyer and state Senator from Trenton, today filed his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself as state Senator from the fourth district. He is serving his second term in the Senate.

LEADERS FIGHT DEBT SHELVING

WOULD POSTPONE ITALIAN PACT FOR A YEAR.

WANT INVESTIGATION

Those Supporting Immediate Ratification Are Smarting Under Attack by Senator Borah, Idaho.

Washington, April 2.—Under a battering attack from both sides of the Senate, administration leaders fought hard today to defeat efforts to shelve the Italian debt settlement plan which would recommit it to the finance committee.

Such action would put the settlement in cold storage for at least a year while the United States investigates Italy's resources and carefully inquires as to Mussolini's dreams of establishing a new Roman empire. Any such move by Italy within the next year would cause repudiation of the settlement and start a movement to restrict all American commerce from Italy, it was indicated.

Those who support immediate ratification of the Italian debt settlement are smarting today under the attack by Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, who declared the true facts concerning Italy's capacity to pay have not been acquired and if they were acquired, a wholly different plan would result.

Resentment Is Shown to Action of League

Sir Eric Drummond's Letter to Powers Characterized as "Most Remarkable," by Administration.

Washington, April 2.—A marked resentment was manifest today by administration officials over the action of the League of Nations in virtually instructing its member nations not to deal with the Senate's reservations to the world court in the manner prescribed by the American government.

Sir Eric Drummond's letter to the forty-eight powers comprising the court asking that it oppose the American program of entry to the court was characterized today as a "most remarkable document."

Wilkins Polar Flight Now at Point Barrow

Plane, "Alaskan" Reaches Northmost Point of Alaska.—Apprehension Relieved at Fairbanks.

Fairbanks, April 2.—Capt. George Wilkins and Pilot Ben Eilson of the Wilkins polar flight expedition have arrived at Point Barrow, the northernmost point in Alaska, according to reliable advises received by other members of the expedition here today.

The men left here in the plane Alaskan, carrying three thousand pounds of supplies.

The word relieved some apprehension here as it was snowing and storming in this vicinity shortly after the plane took off Wednesday.

Analysis Shows City Water Condition Good

Maryville's city water is in "good condition," according to the monthly analysis made by C. C. Leeson, biologist at the State Teachers College. The bacterial count was about 20, with none of the intestinal type.

Two More Inches of Snowfall in Maryville

Two more inches of snow fell in Maryville and vicinity last night and early this morning, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. This brings the total snowfall during the last three days to seven inches.

Miss Laura Mae Trullinger, who is attending the Nurse's Training School of the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trullinger.

C. L. Bowers of Bedford, Ia., spent today with Mrs. Bowers, who is at St. Francis Hospital for an operation.

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; snow tonight, except rain or snow in the south portion.

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CHANGES IN FOOD.

It may be questioned whether bread deserves any longer its proud title of "the staff of life." The American people are consuming only three-fourths as much flour per capita as they were 50 years ago, and the decline continues. This is one reason why the farmer gets less for his wheat than he thinks he should.

Why do we eat less bread? Partly because we are eating more corn which helps to even things up, for the farmer and shows a fine, thrifty tendency—corn is always cheaper and more plentiful and it is a very good food.

But most of the decrease is due to a more fundamental change of diet. We are eating far more fresh vegetables and fruits than previous generations did.

We are all better for that. It makes a more wholesome diet. It shows progress. Our ancestors would have eaten the fruits and vegetables just as we do, but they didn't have them. Their diet was surprisingly limited compared with ours.

Truck gardening, greenhouse development, varied production and plentiful and widespread distribution of foodstuffs, commercial canning and dehydration, well stocked groceries, all these are new, and are having a profound effect on the American table. More advanced dietetic knowledge has its influence, too. The doctors tell us what to eat, and we have the foodstuffs of all the world to choose from.

BRAZIL AND THE LEAGUE.

It is agreed that the laurel wreath for breaking up that last League of Nations meeting, disappointing most of the nations of the world and disturbing world business and finance and postponing prospects of peace, goes to Brazil.

Probably Brazil feels ashamed of herself by this time. If so, she may proceed sooner or later to undo the worst piece of international work she ever put over. When New World nations participate in Old World affairs, it should be to help, not hinder. Leave it to European schemers to do the international dirty work, or pull each other's chestnuts out of the fire.

Brazil will have another chance next September.

If she continues mussing up European affairs, there is a simple remedy available before long. Brazil is a "temporary" member of the League Council now, abusing her brief authority by refusing to let Germany in unless Brazil also is made a permanent member. The League, when Brazil's present term expires, can drop her from the Council altogether. That would be a fitting penalty, unless she repents.

CHURCH WOODPECKERS.

The trustees of an old church in Hyndsville, N. Y., are up in arms against woodpeckers. The birds, they found, were riddling the roof and spire. So they sought permission from the State Conservation Commission and the Biological Survey to get after the birds with shotguns. The permission was granted, provided they gave the dead birds "decent burial."

Maybe it is all right for those church folk to go ahead and slaughter the offending woodpeckers and give them Christian burial in the churchyard. But why pick on the poor birds? Wouldn't it be better to get up there and paint the roof and spire, and thus stop the decay which breed the grubs that attract the birds?

A lot of optimism and unfounded enthusiasm is being shaken out of the New York stock market.

There's considerable stability in this country, after all. The Vermont farm inherited by President Coolidge belonged to his great-great-great-grandfather.

A scientist is able, by means of an elaborate electrical device, to tell just how soundly a person is sleeping. Most of us can tell that by how loud we have to yell to wake him up.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I said 'hash' was plural an' the teacher marked it wrong, but I bet she ain't ever made no hash."

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Parnell Woman Is Named Postmistress

(Parnell Review.)

Mrs. Elsie Burch, who took the examination, along with five others, for postmaster at Parnell, received a telegram Tuesday night confirming her appointment. She will probably take charge of the office as soon as the necessary papers are fixed up.

Mrs. Burch has been our efficient telephone operator here for the past year, from which place she will be greatly missed, but no doubt will render the same courteous service as P. M.

Many in Capital Who "Demand Their Rights"

This Type Is Curse Of Washington—Trying To Get Extra Things Out Of Government.

By CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Folk who "want their rights" are the curse of Washington. The town's full of them, trying to get things out of the government—money generally—that they think they have legitimately coming to them.

They clutter up the departments. They persecute senators and representatives. They try to see the president. They nag the life half out of anybody and everybody they can get to listen to them.

Unmitigated pests, that's what they are.

The worst of it is that a lot of these unfortunates have real grievances. It isn't imagination on their part. They've suffered actual injustice.

Official promises they've had made to them have been broken. They can't get their pay for public services they've performed. They've been deprived of property without due process of law. They've been thimblerigged out of patent or copyright interests. Departmental rulings have been unfair to them.

Oh, there are plenty of ways of being run over and trampled on by the government, or its factotums, but when it comes to getting any notice taken of the injuries you've sustained, you're up against an awful proposition.

Of course all this is assuming that the kicker is comparatively uninfluential.

Barrels of money or a strong political pull get prompt attention even in some rather dubious cases. Folk with money and a pull, however, aren't included among the nuisances. They're waited on and go off about their business.

The ones who hang around the capital and pester everybody are the ones with poorly-lined pocketbooks and no votes to deliver.

Mrs. Henry Reed, living on the old Lanning farm, was taken to St. Francis hospital Thursday in a critical condition, suffering from a tumor. At latest accounts she was slightly improved.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Most of the trouble with working is knowing you can't be loafing.

A telephone girl who can't cuss has a very poor memory.

There are a great many lies told simply because the truth often sounds like a poor excuse.

The man who brags about how much sense he has hasn't any to brag about.

Are you planning to send your wife away on your vacation.

PAPA'S DILEMMA.

"Mary and Doug" Active in Big Business, Swing Deals Like Wall Street Veterans

BY PAUL W. WHITE.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, April 2 (United Press)—Two financiers from out Hollywood way are here in New York juggling corporations in a manner that might make even Wall Street gasp.

The two are Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, who may have been heard of before in another line of activity, but whose business manipulations are likely to bring them as much prominence as their work on the screen.

Interviewed in their spacious suite on the top floor of the Ritz-Carlton, the conversation remained aloof from art and clothes and morals and all those things that movie stars are known to talk about—and centered on the "swinging of deals" and such, for all the world like dialogue at the Bankers' Club.

Mrs. Fairbanks—"Our Mary"—didn't look the least bit businesslike in her trim, spruce suit that antedated the season by a fortnight. But her speech was so replete with commercial details that her title of "America's Sweetheart" may have to be changed to "America's Receiver."

The worst of it is, Mary doesn't like it. Neither does "Doug."

"We went into business defensively," said Mary. "We didn't like the way our pictures were produced, so we organized a producing company; we didn't like the method of distribution, so we organized our own distributing company.

"We thought we ought to have a studio of our own, so we built that.

"Now it appears we ought to have our own theatres, and Douglas and I are working on that now."

Fairbanks explained that plans are under way for the formation of a $10,000,000 corporation to hold stock in United Artists and other companies and to provide capital for the erection of theatres in various cities.

"It's an awful bother," complained Mary, as thought she might be speaking of a grocery bill instead of million dollar transactions. "I may be right in the middle of a picture and have to break off everything to go into a smoky room and argue with a dozen men for four or five hours. But I'll argue that long if it's necessary to have them see things my way."

The two screen luminaries admitted that the development of their various companies and increased business had kept them from acting as much as they should like. Mary made two pictures last year and Doug made one. This year their combined output will be only one, and that to be made together in Europe.

The cares of finance won't even let them enjoy a vacation, they said. Since they have been in Manhattan a contract with a German film company, involving $2,500,000, has reached the signature stage.

After an attempt at three months of rest abroad the Fairbanks' will make a picture in Germany or Southern France, and then will become business people again, "going on the road" through Russia and Southern Europe and possibly swinging over to the Orient.

Incidentally, being no doubt truly capable financiers, both Mary and Doug confess — or boast — that they couldn't add a column of figures correctly if the Honor of Hollywood depended upon it.

When a girl starts out to get a model husband she should be careful not to get the wrong model.

WHITE CLOUD.

The house on the farm of S. Ramsey, occupied by his son, Robert, and family, caught fire about 11:30 a. m. on Thursday of last week. The flames consumed all the upper portion of the house and the lower portion was damaged considerably. A large number of neighbors and townspeople turned out and worked valiantly to save the house and its contents. Most of the household goods and clothing were saved. Carpenters began work the next day to rebuild the house.

Nick Thull went to Excelsior Springs Friday to receive treatment for rheumatism. He will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna went to Parnell Tuesday morning to meet Mrs. Hanna's mother, Mrs. Will Lett, who was returning from Rochester, where she had been for the past month, undergoing a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chaille and son, Gene, from St. Joseph visited in the home of Mr. Chaille's brother, Will Boyd, last Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chaille's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moscow, also of St. Joseph.

Miss Olive Boyd has had a light attack of influenza and was absent from school the first of the week.

Some of the boys from this neighborhood attended the dance at Siam Saturday night.

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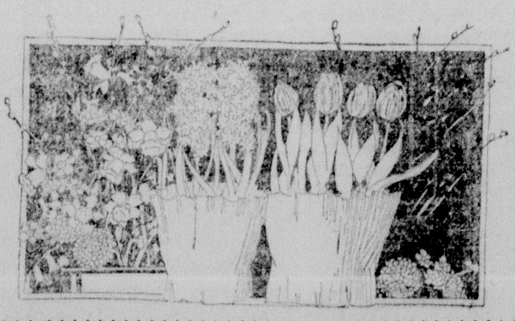

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SOCIETY

W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C., will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Veterans Association headquarters in the Malotte building.

Social Hour Club.

A postponed meeting of the Social Hour Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Loch. Roll call was responded to with Bible verses suggestive of Easter. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Hill. A special all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. James Hanna and Mrs. Leslie Hanna Monday, April 5, for the purpose of making comforts. Those present were Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Denver Loch and daughter, Arcile, Mrs. Frank Markt and son, Rex, Mrs. Merton Morris, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. W. A. Spangler, Mrs. R. T. Spurgeon, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. Goldie Hill and son, Charles, and the hostess. The club will hold its regular meeting April 14 at the home of Mrs. Denver Loch when conundrums or riddles will form the roll call responses.

Mrs. Glover Hostess.

Mrs. Ernest Glover was hostess at the monthly meeting of the R. N. I. Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street, with Mrs. Milton Butler and Mrs. D. O. Belt as joint hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Wallace. The members will attend the matinee performances of "Keeper of the Bees," to be shown at the Electric Theater next Wednesday afternoon, it was decided. The meeting concluded with refreshments. The following members were present: Miss Kitty Taylor, Mrs. John Appleby, Mrs. Elwood Barrett, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. Milton Butler, Mrs. George Lucas, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. Docia Howland, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. James Newton, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. D. O. Belt, Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mrs. Ora Green, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Ed Conder, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Albert Watson, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. Milton Butler, and Mrs. James Arnett and daughter, Nettie Marie. Additional guests were Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Virgil Holmes, Misses Gertrude and Laura Belt and Martha Glover.

Annual Easter Party.

The annual Easter party of the cradle roll and beginners departments of the First Methodist Church will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the League room at the church. The mothers are also invited.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. The Rebekah Lodge of Barnard has extended an invitation to the local lodge to put on the degree work Friday night, April 9. The invitation was accepted. At the close of the regular meeting the degree team practiced.

Missionary Meeting.

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held its April meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Vert on North Market street. Mrs. Ada Wilson of Burlington Junction was a guest, and there were twenty-two members present. The meeting, called to order by the president, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, opened with singing of "My Jesus, I Love Thee." Mrs. W. T. Ramsey was elected a delegate to the district convention to be held April 13 and 14 at Westboro. Mrs. W. O. Garrett is the alternate. Letters were read from Dr. Ina Gouley and Ruth Eveland, two of the seven missionaries sent out recently by the Des Moines Branch. Mrs. W. B. Heryford presented the lesson, the sixth chapter of the text book, and Mrs. A. W. Littler read a leaflet entitled "To Your Needs." Refreshments were served after the program, Miss Augusta Mae Vert assisting. The assisting hostesses included Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Mrs. Miles Nicholas.

Children's Party.

The Masonic Temple in Hopkins was the scene of a delightful children's party Wednesdayevening when the D. S. C.'s entertained a number of guests. The hostesses and some of their guests were attired as children and an appropriate program consisting of songs, vocal and instrumental music and pantomimes was given in the hall. Nursery rhymes formed the roll call responses. At the conclusion of the program progressive dominoes were played in the dining room, the high score favor going to Miss Dorothy Hepburn. The games were followed by a delicious two-course luncheon. Tiny pink baskets, hand made and filled with candy eggs, were given as favors and the club colors, pink and white, prevailed in the luncheon appointments. The hostesses included Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Mrs. R. R. Ringgold, Mrs. Charles Chaney, Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Miss Mae Browne and Mrs. Fay Applegate.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hantze had as their dinner guests last night, Mrs. Harvey Lazenby of Akron, Colo., Mrs. Clarence Pistole of Littleton, Colo., Carl Vanscoy, and Opal and Kenneth Hantze.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

A social meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Carmichael in Pickering. Bible quotations formed the roll call responses. Assisted by Mrs. Martin Carmichael, the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Miss Mayme McClurg, Miss Ethlyn Hanna, Lois Carmichael, Robert Hanna, and Earle and Stanley Howard Carmichael. The next meeting will be held April 15 with Mrs. Charles Carmichael when roll call will be answered by household hints. Each member is requested to bring a sugar or flour sack.

Mrs. Michau to Omaha.

Jacques Shoemaker, who has been spending a week's Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mrs. Lavencour Michau and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, sr., will return to Omaha Sunday morning. Mrs. Michau will accompany him for a month's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, jr.

Mrs. DeHart Leaves Tomorrow.

Mrs. Lewis DeHart and little daughter, Kathleen, of Wheaton, Ill., will leave tomorrow for their home after a several weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. DeHart's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, on West Third street.

Archie Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunt, east of Parnell, underwent an operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph this morning. His condition is favorable.

W. E. Goforth went to Bolckow this morning to visit his father, who has been seriously ill for the last week. His condition was slightly improved today.

'Twas Not Always Thus

For some time the clergy has been protesting against the prevailing style of bobbed hair. On page 46 of the regulations of the ancient Convent of the Birds, dated 1867, we read the following:

"Long hair, worn in braids, chignons, unbound, or even coiled up, is an indication of vanity and total lack of modesty both for young girls and married women. Our pensionnaires, under penalty of being expelled, must wear their hair short, not exceeding ten centimeters in length; also they must perform humble labors. . . ."
—From La Bulgarie, Sofia. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

Temperature and Sex

Two scientists connected with the Carnegie institute, M. Banta and L. Brown, announce that they have succeeded in regulating the sex of certain insects by means of temperature. It was found that water fleas subjected to low temperature propagated a predominance of male offspring, while those subjected to higher temperature generated a greater percentage of female progeny.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Britons Work

Out of a population estimated at 37,500,000 persons there are 17,178,000 engaged in all industries of England, according to the Blue Book. Including repair and maintenance with production, only 489 in every 1,000 are so engaged. Transport and communications account for 8 per cent, commerce and finance, including clerical help, for 9 per cent, professional 3 per cent and domestic 11 per cent.

His Obfuscation

"Lafe Lagg's wife sings to him every evening," in the post office at Booger Holler, related Jig Fiddlin. "Just sets and sings for hours at a time."

"Does he complain much about it?" asked some one.

"Not presizely, but he says he's about made up his mind to get a divorce from her or kill her, and he hain't quite decided which."

Christ Walked to Golgotha on This Street on Good Friday

This is the street in Jerusalem along which Christ is believed to have carried His cross on His way to Golgatha on Good Friday, nearly 1900 years ago today.

Crew Captain

This is Keleb Wiberg, captain of this year's Columbia University crew. He hopes to lead one of the best shells the Blue and White has produced in seasons to victory. Last fall Wiberg was selected by many experts as one of the greatest tackles in eastern football circles

Asks Consolidation of All Coal Mines

Washington, April 2.—Consolidation of the entire coal industry was urged before the House interstate commerce committee today by Representative Jacobstein, Democrat of New York, as a means of reducing prices to the consumer. Under his bill, Jacobstein said, unprofitable mines could be closed down. Opposing government ownership, the New York Congressman advocated federal intervention and control during emergencies.

Letters From Foreign Lands

(Continued from page 1)

Minami Grammar School.

And these are the letters from Poland:

Enjoyed Portfolio.

Dear friends beyond the sea:

We were very glad when we received your letter and portfolio and we enjoyed them greatly. All was so nicely and beautifully prepared. We wish also to send you a portfolio, planned and arranged by ourselves. When we shall be in the Grade VII, I am sure, we will be able to prepare something much more pretty.

From our geography lesson we already know where you live, namely, on the Missouri river which falls into the Mississippi. If you wish to know something more about us, let us know it, and we shall immediately answer you. We attend the Dominican Sisters school. The Dominican Sisiters are dressed in white. There are 45 girls in our class room and we all belong to the Red Cross. We love each other dearly and, at recesses, we play, sing and dance. According to the principals of our organization, we try to be kind to others and that is why, the girl members of our circle often relate in what way they helped other children in the street. Some days ago, my friend Jane Krykowna met a poor little girl who cried bitterly saying she had lost her brother in the crowd and now cannot find her way home. Without hesitation, Jane took her by the hand and led her to her home, where the mother of the little girl did not know how to thank her enough. Such cases and others happen very often in our Circle.

Many hearty greetings and best wishes in the name of all the members of our Circle sends you your friend,

J. Kociubowna.

Story of a Visit

Dear Friends from the Red Cross:

Oh how glad we were on October 10. We were supposed to ride to Zolkiew, so early in the morning I stand up, packed all the things and went to the station and already several friends were there, before a few minutes a Sister came with all the children. The teacher bought tickets and we were waiting for the train and we were so glad that we did not see even when the train rode. We got a good place in the train it leaved from the station. Now we were glad like were, we were singing and playing so that we did not see even that Zolkiew was so near. When the train stopped we went to town, where we saw big walls with which the town was before surrounded. After we went to the Sisters. Now there is the High School. In the church we saw a cope made from Turkish tents. We saw Sobieskis stockings, a box from ivory (elephants bone) marble statutes. We saw pretty portraits drawn by a Holy man named Anton, on which is drawn Rakocai with his wife at the foot of Saint Mary. There were yet large pictures on which was drawn a battle in Wiexen and Garkanem and in Cecora where were fighting Sobieski with his songs king and Zotkiewski. We saw a cope which showed queen Marysienka by O. V. Dominikanow. We were in the big basements where was a body of Jacob Sobieskie and a prince Radfiwitt and all differents monk bodies. In the church we rested a while and after we went on the station. Now in the train we could play, and we did spend the time well. Fula dressed herself as a old fat and hump lady. The conductor was laughing when she gave him an apple. After we were playing hiding. When we think about that how good we spend the time so we are very glad.

We are kissing you,

Your Friends.

Long Letter From Italy

The letter from Italy follows:

Dearest comrades of the Parnell School in Parnell, Missouri:

How much we were moved when we received your letter. We are very glad to correspond with you and to know that you will answer our reply. We thank you very much for having initiated this correspondonce.

You have described your dear country and school, so we shall tell you about ours with great pleasure.

Our climate is variable, and the winter is cold. This year the snow has already fallen four times, but in summer it is very warm.

In springtime the ground is entirely covered with flowers, along the hedges violets, daisies and poppies grow, and in the gardens, flowers of every kind and color.

In autumn we have the vintage which is the last fete of the fields. All the country is then full of the voices and songs of the grape-gatherers scattered along the rows of redding vines. The grape-gatherers cut the beautiful black and golden grapes and put them in the baskets and tubs. On the threshing-floor in the yards, under the portals go and come the men busy with the tub where the grapes are troden. For every one it is a fete.

Our territory is level and surrounded with hills.

Italy a Fertile Country

Our country is very fertile; it produces wheat, barley, rye, mulberry trees vine and fruit trees. The wheat is sown in November and is cut in June.

On the threshing-floor they prepare everything to gather the harvest which is soon heaped under the portal in waiting the threshing machine.

We have many animals which are raised in great quantity; horses, oxen, cattle and birds. The raising of the silk worms is one of the principal industries and a richness for our country. The silk worm after their last transformation wrap themselves in the thread which comes from their mouths and which is the precious silk. After some days the cocoons are detached from the twigs where they are hung and brought to market. Now, the birds do not fly in singing, because the snow is covering the ground and they search their food. Poor little things! Our best amusement in winter is to skate and to throw snow balls to each other. Now the days begin to grow longer.

In our places we have the large establishments legler where more than 3,000 workers work every day and which make tissue. The raw cotton arrives there, such as it is forwarded by you, and it becomes the most beautful black and smooth velvet, the most beautiful linen and the most perfect artificial silk.

A Wide-Awake Place.

At the railway station there is a great movement on account of the transport of the material. We have the electric street car which goes from Ponte to Bergame. There is also the looking glass industry. There is an aviation field, which is very large and from where it is possible to observe very big aeroplanes, and a sporting field for games and football. We have three banks: The agricultural bank, the "agraria" and the exchange; and the monument raised in honor of the soldiers, who died during the last war. The surroundings are absolutely lovely.

Our school is located near the houses and the church. It is made of birch and stone. Our room is a large room with three large windows. There are eight rooms; two for the upper grades, fourth and fifth, and six for the low grades.

Our teacher is a lady and she teaches us arithmetic, book-keeping, language, spelling, penmanship, and many other beautiful things. In our school there are several pictures: The Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our King Victor Emmanuel III, who as born in Napoli, on November 11, 1869 and ascended the throne on July 29, 1900, after the death of his father, Humbert the 1st. All his cleverness and intelligence are working for the good and greatness of our country. There is also the picture of H. E. Benito Mussolini. There is also our small three colores flag; white, red and green. The white means faith in the future; the red the flame of the patriots love and the green the hope in the greatness of the future. In the middle of the white part there is the coat of arms of the family of Savoy.

On the day of Christmas we used to send gifts and wishes. Now we have begun a new year and we hope it will continue and finish well, and we hope to become better and more obedient.

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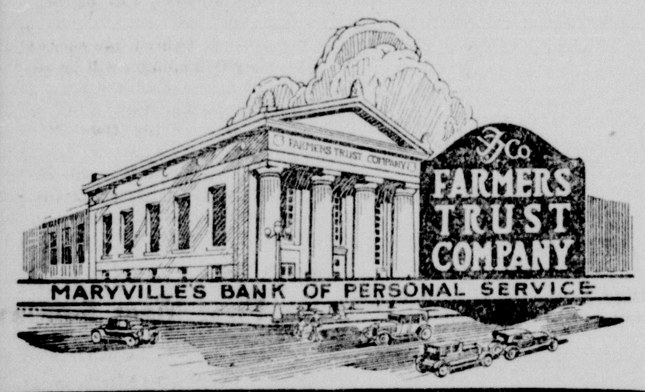

WHO IS "THE SLIDING GHOST"?

War Vet, Robbed of Memory by Shell, Can't Racall Name

Jerry Tarbot
A tremendous flare of light caused the "ghost" to lose his memory
The knack of wiggling throuh "No Mans Land" won him the nickname of "The Sliding Ghost"

BY GEORGE BRITT
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, April 2.—If you could start out in life again with a clean slate, forgetting the past, would you do it?

"Better not," answers the "Sliding Ghost," an ex-soldier who for want of a better name is called Jerry Tarbot at the Mt. Alto Veterans' Hospital here.

The case of the "Sliding Ghost" is one of the most peculiar and baffling mysteries that has followed in the wake of the great war.

Can't Learn His Name.

For three years the federal government has been trying to learn the real name of Jerry Tarbot. It has failed, but the Veterans' Bureau is convinced that the "Sliding Ghost," who won his nickname because of his ability to wiggle through some of the most dangerous parts of wire-entangled No Man's Land, lived through some of the most terrible days of the war.

Eight years ago Tarbot's memory was almost blotted out when a great shell exploded near him in France.

"There was a tremendous flare of light and the sound of a million bees humming in my ears," he recalls.

From that time on, he can remember nothing about his past. In 1923 he was found in an asylum at Stockton, Calif. How he got there he does not know, but during the interval from 1918 to 1923 he apparently wandered all over the country, even buying a barren ranch.

Tarbot could start life again on a fresh, new page, but he needs his past. His few scattered flashes of memory, gleaming through the haze of forgotten years, are not enough to guide him back to his real niche in society or to his real name.

Can't Get Compensation.

If he could identify himself and connect himself with a war service record somewhere in the rolls of the Marine Corps, he would be several thousand dollars richer. He would have government compensation money for nearly eight years to which a disabled veteran is entitled. There is also a more important need for his past, he believes.

"Starting over again now, about 37 years old, I can't take a place alongside the average man of my age," he says. "I must start out fresh with the young lads. Other men have been building up into their jobs. I don't know where I did my building. If I could go back and begin where I left off, there would not be so much toil to do over again."

Served With French First.

Most convincing are his memories of army life. He thinks he went to France in 1916, and for a time he was a dispatch carrier with French troops.

He remembers, too, that he served with the Sixth Marines at Belleau Wood. This fact is confirmed by members of that famous outfit, a captain making affidavit that he must have been there to know so much about the fight and the men in it, and an enlisted man saying he knew him, but only by the name of "Frenchy."

Remembers Boyhood.

A handful of earlier memories he has, also. He grew up on New York's West Side. He remembers boyish mischief, such as selling a chicken to a sidewalk merchant, recovering it through a hole in the coop and selling it over again. He thinks he once studied for the priesthood and he can quote phrases of Latin and Greek such as might stick in a schoolboy's mind. His mother was Irish, he thinks, and his father was French.

"I'd know my mother if I ever saw her," he declares. "I can't describe her, but I'd know her. I'd feel her presence if she were a mile away."

"What if a strange man should come up and say he was your brother?" Jerry was asked.

"If he could not prove it, I'd hit him on the nose," he answers with earnestness. "I've been claimed too much already."

Claimed Many Times.

The business of being claimed as a long lost relative has become a comic relief in Jerry's distressing story. He has been claimed dozens of times. In California once a Mexican woman with four children insisted ardently that he was hers, and introduced him to the children as "Papa," but the police proved she was mistaken.

Yet Jerry wants to be claimed. He wants his past to catch up with him. At present he is being treated here for physical disabilities and cared for by the Veterans' Bureau. Mrs. Inez M. Pugh of the bureau has been most active in trying to help him, and she appeals to any one who may know of him or who may recognize his picture to communicate with her.

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Another Landmark Passes as Lieber Home Is Wrecked to Make Way for Bungalows

With workmen busy this week razing the house known as the "old Lieber place" at the corner of Buchanan and Lincoln streets, another Maryville landmark is passing.

The house, a large frame structure of old fashioned type, is being torn down by Will and Charles S. Foster, local building contractors, and will be replaced by three modern bungalows.

The Lieber place was built fifty or more years ago by John Lieber. Later it was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes. For years it was one of the most attractive homes in the city. A spacious lawn was always well kept, and there was a greenhouse established by Mr. Lieber.

Two years ago the property was divided into lots and sold at public auction, and several small houses already have been erected on them. The Foster brothers bought several of the lots, including the one on which the Lieber home stood. Roy Hanna bought lots 5 and 6, facing on Lincoln street, and these, together with the south seventeen feet of lot 4, were bought a few days ago by Charles Foster.

One of the new bungalows is to be built by Will and the other two by

Hartford, Conn., April 2.—Express-anan street and will be of one-story, frame type.

The wrecking of the old home was accompanied by a tribute to its substantial construction. The contractors declared it had been built almost entirely of solid white pine and that it had been "built to stay there."

Marines Next War Is to Be on Mosquitos

Sawdust, Impregnated With Arsenic Used To Exterminate Carriers Of Typhoid Fever.

Washington, April 2.—The Marines' next war is to be on mosquitoes. A campaign through May and half of June against the typhoid carrying anophles and others of this brethren will be carried out by aviators and other branches of the Quantico, Va., camp of 4,000 leathernecks near here.

Sawdust slightly impregnated with arsenic will be dropped from airplane on the surface and banks of the mosquito-infected Chapawamsic creek. The new method has the virtue of killing the mosquitoes although the arsenic is in such small amounts that it will serve as a tonic and invigorator to the fish and fowl which are numerous on the wide marshes near the Capital.

Wets and Drys Must Pay Their Expenses

Officers of Anto-Saloon League Send Out S. O. S. for $50,000—Assail Newspaper Polls.

Washington, April 2—Wets and drys have to pay the expenses of all witnesses they summon to testify before the Senate beer committee, it was ruled today. Officers of the Anti-Saloon League today sent out an appeal for "at least $50,000."

League officials referred to the wets' present drive for amendment of the Volstead law as a serious offensive. Newspaper polls indicating an overwhelming sentiment for modification of the Volstead law were termed "lying propaganda of the wets." Friends of prohibition were warned that the money was needed to offset the influence of "such wet governors as Al Smith of New York."

Probe of Philippine Conditions Ordered

President Coolidge Appoints Col. Carmi Thompson To Report On Economic Situation.

Washington, April 2.—Col. Carmi Thompson of Chicago today was selected by President Coolidge to make an investigation of economic conditions in the Philippines. The President desires a report on the commercial and industrial progress of the islands in order to facilitate development of its natural resources. Thompson will go to the Philippines early in June.

Mr. Hays Improved.

John S. Hays, who is seriously ill of intestinal flu at his home, 1212 East Second street, is greatly improved today.

Still Many Long-Haired Women in U. S. Actor Finds

Hollywood, Calif., April 2.—Hollywood has discovered that the vanishing race of long-haired girls is still far from depleted.

Failing to find a single girl with natural length tresses at a casting bureau, one comedian advertised for "one girl, not bobbed, for my leading lady."

When the comedian arrived at the studio the next morning there was more than fifty long-haired girls—blondes, brunettes, red heads and one albino—in waiting at the big gate to see him.

To Omaha for Week End.

Mrs. J. E. James will go to Omaha tomorrow morning to spend Easter at the home of her son, Harold James, and family. She will be accompanied by Miss Hazel Sheriden, who will be the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Linda Sheridan, who is attending the Nurses' Training School of the Nabraska Methodist Hospital.

To California for Year.

Mrs. S. T. Jones and daughter, Miss Mabel Jones, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to spend a year with relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Effie Mann of Maryville.

Lucky Devil At Electric.

Laughs, speed and thrills plus hold sway at the Electric Theatre Saturday where Richard Dix is starred in the Paramount picture, "The Lucky Devil." Byron Morgan, author of all the Wally Reid auto pictures, wrote this one especially for Dix. Frank Tuttle directed, and Esther Ralston, "Gunboat" Smith, Anthony Jowitt, new "find," Joe Burke and others play in support.

AUNT HET

"Pa's the only man that ever touched my lips, but the Cruggs boy held my hand once when I was goin' on seventeen."

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Science Club Movie at Electric This Morning

Three Reels Shown Through Courtesy of Thomas Clark—Eighth Graders Guests.

A two-reel film, "The Story of Our National Parks," and one reel on "The Human Voice," were shown this morning at the Electric Theatre by the Science Club of the Maryville High School. About 250 students were present. The eighth grade students were guests of the club.

The Science Club motion picture projector is out of order and it was through the courtesy of Thomas Clark, proprietor of the theatre that the building was used.

Pickering School Has a Fire; Little Damage

Some Residents Take Alarm as April Fool Joke—Hole Is Burned in Roof.

Fire broke out yesterday morning at the Pickering school, but it was extinguished before it had gained much headway. Sparks from the flue are supposed to have started the blaze. Except for a small hole burned in the roof, there was no damage to the school building.

Several Pickering residents, when told of the fire thought it an April Fool joke but later found it was a reality.

Land Near Clearmont, Lots in Graham, Sold

Forty acres of land about six miles northeast of Clearmont were sold yesterday to Clarence H. Lasley by Ada B. and Perry F. Holbrook, the consideration being given as $4,600. The land is described as the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 66, range 36.

On March 30, Mrs. Eliza Johnson sold lots 5,8 and 9, in block 1, William G. Wilson's addition to Graham to Vern and Venice Cox of that town. The consideration, according to a deed filed with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, was $2,650.

Caldwell Says This Is a Growing Town

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Gives Figures Which Show Great Population Increase Elsewhere.

Maryville is growing. D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, said today that indications are that the 1930 census will show this town to have grown more since 1920 than during any of the other two ten-year periods in this century. From 1900 to 1910 Maryville lost in population, and from 1910 to 1920 there was a gain.

"It will be necessary for this town to grow at a rate of fifty persons a year to keep up with the average of the rest of the United States," Mr. Caldwell commented. "This certainly was the case in 1925."

The Chamber of Commerce secretary told of a census taken by the Department of Commerce in twenty towns and cities of the country. In all but one of these instances there was a decided growth. The towns and cities were picked at random. In Detroit, there was a 25 per cent growth in the last five years, and in Louisville, it was 30 per cent. In some of the smaller places, the growth was even greater, in a few instances even exceeding 100 per cent.

Former Resident Dies.

Elmert Stewart, a former resident of Maryville, died this morning at a hospital in Rolla, Mo., according to a message received today by the Superior Cleaning Company of which he was a former employe. He is survived by his widow and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bookman went to St. Joseph this morning.

Read the Want Ads.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

SOUL-CLEANING TIME

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for April 4, 1926.
Read John 20.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

On the first Easter day, the first Sunday after the crucifixion of Jesus, one of the apostles did not go to church.

It was Sunday evening. Ten of the apostles were there, Mary and Martha and Mary Magdalene and Lazarus must have been there. I like to think that Nicodemus was there with Joseph of Aramathea. These two had tenderly prepared the body of Jesus for the tomb three days before and Nicodemus had brought a tribute of spices, just as we today take tribute of flowers to the funeral of a friend. Judas was not there and Thomas also was missing from the devoted gathering of the friends of Jesus.

The little group was breathlessly listening to Mary Magdalene. She told them how she had gone to the tomb that morning and how she had been addressed by a man and how she had recognized her Lord. Amazement held the others spellbound, hope began to take place of despair. Then Peter chimed in. I think Peter must have spoken ahead of John. He told of going to the tomb with John. The tomb was empty. John verified this. Suddenly came into the room Cleopas and another friend. They told how they were sadly leaving Jerusalem that morning walking along the dusty highway when they were joined by one whom they did not know. They told how they invited the stranger to eat with them and recognized Jesus.

Then Jesus stood amongst them. There was no opening and shutting of doors. The gathering was attuned to hear the Heavenly voices and to see the Heavenly Jesus and Jesus was with them.

After the meeting was ended some of those who had been present met Thomas. They asked him why he was not there and told him that their Lord and Master had appeared with them. Thomas would not believe. Thomas said I must see for myself and he did see. Eight days afterward when the disciples were again together and Thomas with them, Jesus appeared again. He was not angry at Thomas, but held out his wounded hands and Thomas fell at His feet.

Here we have the beginning of the Christian Easter which we observe as the anniversary of the resurrection of Jesus. Even the name is borrowed from the heathen Oestre, or spring festival. For centuries tribes and peoples held a spring festival celebrating the coming again of the sap in the trees, the swelling of the buds, the joyous singing of the birds, the resurrection of nature after the death of the winter.

So we adopted the name and the symbolism of resurrection and we celebrate Easter as the anniversary of the resurrection of ourLord.

I often wonder as I look at the well dressed crowds which gather at the churches on Easter morning, who sit in the pews, who listen to the Easter music and hear the high notes of the soloist declaring that "The Lord is Risen," I wonder what Easter means to each one.

To some I am afraid it means a new spring hat and a chance to wear it where others can see, to others a new suit of clothes with an Easter crowd to see and be seen.

Perhaps some of the young women would be startled if they were told that they were celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, that their new hats were a symbol of Christian belief.

Sometimes I have been troubled about clothes in church. It has seemed to me that only those who have good clothes ever come to church. And then I look at it this way. None wishes to go into the House of the Lord without a clean face and well brushed clothing and a clean heart. Clothes do not make the man, neither do clothes make the Christian, but there is something about us which makes us want to look our best when we go to church. Of course I would not have anyone stay away from worship because they have not what they consider suitable clothing, but in this nation, this wonderful prosperous nation, a nation which does not know what poverty means, we can all find clean and good clothing to wear to church. The philosopher who said Cleanlines is next to Godlines was nearer right than he knew.

In a sermon not long ago my pastor advanced this thought which I pass on to you as a good one and well worth your remembering. He pointed out that every spring every housewife goes through a period of housecleaning. The house is gone over from basement to attic. Every piece of furniture is moved and every speck of dust wiped away and when the housecleaning days are over the whole home is sweet and clean. We in these days of microbes and germs have become a cleanly people; I almost said an antisepticized people.

It is good for our bodies and our houses where we keep our bodies; this periodical housecleaning time.

Why should we not have a soul cleaning time also? In the rush of our many duties, our social endeavors, our politics, our efforts at reforming people who do not want to be reformed, our souls get cluttered up with a lot of trash. We dine out every evening and go to the opera and listen at the radio and quarrel over bridge whist and church dinners, until our souls have to take a small unoccupied corner which is probably full of dust.

Easter is a good time to have a soul cleaning. Bring out your soul, forget for the moment the many unimportant trashy things to which we give so much of our time and give your soul a chance at the sunlight. Let God into your soul again.

I do not belong to one of those communions which observe Lent. Yet it seems to me, as was suggested in this sermon I have mentioned, that the observance of a Lenten time is something of a soulcleaning attempt. When we refrain from those every day affairs which take up our minds, when we give ourselves a chance to stay at home and quietly think about God and the things God means to us, we have brought our souls into the sunlight and have started our way to brush out the accumulated rubbish and think about the real things.

In suggesting that you take your souls to a cleaner I do not recommend any special denominational kind nor any special revivalist. If I were to suggest a dry cleaning some of my immersionist friends might protest.

I would suggest a better way than an annual cleaning, however. That is the method now used by most housekeepers cleaning once a week by modern methods. This method of soul cleaning may be accomplished by taking your soul to some kind of Christian worship every Sunday and giving your mind to the influence of the surroundings and the message of the preacher whose business it is to scrub soiled souls.

Easter means to give Jesus a chance to visit with us. I believe that he will and does appear, the doors being closed, wherever and whenever men and women who love Him gather and talk about the things He taught, remember the sacrifice He made, wherever they bring out their souls and place them in touch with God.

Jesus appeared to His disciples on that Easter evening after his death. He appears to His disciples wherever they meet in devotion and love of Him.

JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

Lesson Text, John 20:24-29.

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 The other disciples therefore said unto him: We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them: Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be unto you.

27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and see my hands and reach hither thy hand and put it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing.

28 Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him: Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and yet they believed.

Golden Text—Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; Blessed are they that have not seen, yet have believed.—John 20:29.

Fred Kurtz, Jr., to Be Leader of Endeavor

Fred Kurtz, Jr., will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The following program will be given:

Song (selected), society.

"Great Messages of Easter," nine members.

Song, "Rock of Ages."

"The Christian Hope," Esther Roseberry.

Vocal solo, Zelma Neal.

"Modern Triumph Over Death," Richard Baker.

Knights Templar to Christian Church Here

To Attend Morning Services In Body—Musgrave To Preach On, 'The Risen Lord.''

A sunrise prayer service will be held at the First Christian Church from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The program will consist of songs, Scripture readings and prayers. Ted Jones will sing, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The Knights Templar will attend the morning church services in a body. These services begin at 10:40 o'clock, and the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will preach on, "The Risen Lord." At this service Ted Jones will sing.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 o'clock and Decision Day will be observed. The Men's Class meets in the I. O. O. F. hall.

At the evening church services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Musgrave will preach on, "Hoy Shall We Escape?" The revival services will close Sunday night.

Tonight will be observed as "Family Night" at the revival services. The Rev. Mr. Musgrave will preach on, "The Home." There will be no services Sunday night.

Easter Joy

(By Rev. R. A. Mitchell, Pastor of M. E. Church, South).

Text.

"Then Were the Disciples Glad When They Saw the Lord."—John 20:20.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea He had scarcely a friend on earth. There was no room for Him in the Inn. When this One drew to the close of His earthly ministry He numbered His followers by the thousands. Rich men and poor men, merchants and fishermen, soldiers and sailors, tax gathrers and intellectuals, all acknowledged Him as their Master. Why were the followers of Jesus glad in the hour of His resurrection?

1.

Christ Liveth.

"Because I live, ye shall live also." No tomb could hold Jesus. No grave can hold the individual who dies in the Lord. His victory over death is our victory. The Resurrection opens before the Christian a vision of an eternal and fadeless glory. Small wonder," then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord."

2.

Christ's Love.

Among all men He was the most despitefully used. No sorrow like unto that occasioned by His disciples. Sometimes our closest friends wound us deepest. Thirty pieces of silver and Judas proved a traitor! An evil oath and Peter denied his Lord! Enough to turn divine compassion to burning hatred. Almost the first words spoken by Christ after the resurrection were, "Go tell my brethren." He calls them brethren. Who ever heard of love like that? Jesus came not to reproach men but to save them. Men can only be saved by being loved.

3.

Life More Abundant.

"Go your way, tell—" Easter reveals the fact that life is not meaningless. Amos was a gatherer of fruit. God made a mighty prophet out of him. Gideon was a farmer boy. God made him a great general. David watched the flocks. God called him from the hillsides and placed him on a throne. Who were the disciples? Humble fishermen. The Lord made them a mighty force in the building of society. I could find no greater message for the Easter season than that contained in the familiar lines, "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee." Joy is never withheld from those who faithfully follow Him and enter zealously into His service. This is the mighty force that will save the world.

World Service Day at First M. E. Church

At Morning Services, Beginning at 10:45 o'clock, Dr. C. C. James To Preach On Immortality.

World Service Day will be observed at the First M. E. Church Sunday. At the Sunday school service, an opportunity to unite with the church will be given. At the morning services, beginning at 10:45 o'clock, Dr. C. C. James will preach on, "Why Christians Believe in Immortality." Members of the Epworth League and the Intermediate Epworth League will meet at 6:30 o'clock, Dr. James will preach on "Reconciliation." The teachers training class will meet at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night. The prayer service will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptists Set Goal of 400 for Sunday

To Have Special Services Sunday—Pastor To Preach On, "Robbing An Ancient Tomb."

An attendance goal of 400 has been set for the Baptist Sunday school Easter morning, which begins at 9:30 o'clock. At the morning church services, beginning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will preach on, "Robbing an Ancient Tomb." The choir will sing the anthem, "Hail, Prince of Light." Miss Mabel Raines will also sing a solo, "The Lord is My Light."

B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

At the evening services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Prather will preach on, "Advertising the Christ." The choir will sing, "Lead Me Gently Home."

"Unreality" to Be Scientist Subject

Regular Services Will Be Held Sunday —Sunday School Starts at 9:45 —Public Invited.

"Unreality" will be the subject at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at the regular Sunday morning services beginnng at 11 o'clock. Sunday school starts at 9:45 o'clock and the regular Wednesday evenng service is held at 8 o'clock. The reading room at the church is open from 3 to 5 o'clock every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to all services.

WHY A COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL?

(By H. W. Becker in the Missouri Sunday School News).

In these days of testing of opinions and ideals and method it is but natural that the question should arise in the minds of serious thinking people just what is the reason for having a County Sunday School Council. Are not the various denominations strengthening their own programs? Is there, need, then, for anything else?

To answer the question briefly, it might be said that the denominations almost without exception are planning stronger programs. But on the other hand they recognize the need of cooperative effort. By their actions, thirty-five of them, affiliated with the International Council of Religious Education, are endorsing the Sunday School Councils.

There are many reasons for a County Sunday School Council, but perhaps these can be summed up briefly in four statements:

1. It creates public opinion. It is impossible to change customs and institutions without public opinion in favor of the change. A careful study of our institutions and customs show that many of them are more nearly pagan than Christian. But these institutions and customs cannot be changed without public sentiment. But how secure public sentiment?

Sociologists tell us that public opinion cannot be molded by a little group in one corner stating what ought to be, and another little group in another corner talking about changes that ought to be made. The groups must get together, the problems must be stated in the presence of all, and everybody must be given an opportunity to discuss and hear discussed the problems at hand. The sum total of all the opinions then becomes "public opinion." It is only by coming together, facing problems together, that strong public sentiment can be developed.

An example here will help perhaps

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Easter To Be Appropriately Observed at County Churches

AT HOPKINS.

The Christian Church will have a special Easter program both morning and evening Sunday. Musical numbers and recitations will feature the morning program, while at night a pageant, "The Pageant of Victory," will be given.

The Missionary superintendent will be in charge of the opening services at the Methodist Sunday School, beginning at 9:45 o'clock. The special Easter church services will begin at 11 o'clock and there will be a special invitation extended at this service. At the evening service, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Sunday school classes will give the program.

The meeting at the Baptist Church is progressing nicely, according to reports. The meetings start each evening at 8 o'clock. An all-day meeting and basket dinner will be held Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

AT BARNARD

The young people of the Barnard district of the Nodaway County Young People's Council will hold devotional services and breakfast Easter morning. They will meet at the Christian Church in Barnard at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Following the breakfast, a short program will be given. The district is composed of the churches of Guilford, Arkoe, Pleasant Grove, Salem and Barnard.

AT CLEARMONT.

Special Easter services will be held at all of the Clearmont churches. At the Christian Church, a New Testament will be given to the person reading the most verses of Scripture during this week. The Passion Week services have been well attended. The Methodists are planning a special program for Sunday. An attendance goal of 150 has been set for Sunday School. B. W. Loomis will deliver an address at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. A basket dinner will be held in the church at noon. The Rev. J. Howard Thompson of Burlington Junction and the Rev. Ben F. Jones of Cameron will deliver addresses in the afternoon. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, will deliver the address at the evening services. There will be special music at all services. The Baptists will also have special Easter services Sunday.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

The young people of the Christian Church will hold a sunrise prayer service at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. After this service, a breakfast will be served in the church basement. The Workman Chapel young people will also attend this service. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be, "How About the Future Life?"

The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale will preach at the union services Sunday night.

An opportunity for baptism will be extended at the Methodist Church in Burlington Junction during the interim between the Sunday school and church services. An opportunity to unite with the church will also be given at this time.

AT RAVENWOOD.

"Decision Day" will be observed at the Methodist Sunday school in Ravenwood Sunday. A special Easter program will be given at the Sunday school. At the morning services, beginning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. F. S. Mathes, will preach on, "The Greatest Miracle." Special musical numbers have been arranged. Members of the Epworth League will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

AT PICKERING.

The Rev. E. W. Croy, pastor of the Pickering Methodist Church, will preach at that church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at Myrtle Tree Church at 10 o'clock. Mr. Croy's subject Sunday morning will be, "The Resurrection." The young people of the church will give an Easter program at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

At the Pickering Christian Church, Bible school will be held at 10 a. m. At the morning church services, beginning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. T. M. Walton, will preach on, "The Resurrection." Members of the Sunday school classes will give an Easter program at the church, beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday night. An offering will be taken for ministerial relief.

AT GRAHAM.

The young people of the Graham community will hold a union prayer meeting service at the Christian Church, beginning at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. A special program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

AT ELMO.

Appropriate Easter services will be held at the Elmo churches Sunday.

The Rev. T. M. Taylor, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will conduct services at North Grove at 11 a. m., and at Elmo at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school services will be held at 10 a. m.

At the M. E. Church, the sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered after the Easter sermon Sunday morning. The Rev. E. O. Wells will preach on, "His Own Glorious Body."

The evening services at this church will consist of music, recitations and a brief sermon on "Daydawn and the Daystar."

Y. P. Council Holds First Meet Sunday

The County Y. P. Council held its first meeting Sunday afternoon at the S. S. offices. All of the old business was finished and the Council started planning for the new year. At the Conference it was decided to hold quarterly interdenominational meetings in every community. The dates for the meetings are April 25; June 27; Sept. 26; and Dec. 5. The general theme for the four meetings is, "Raising the Standard of Young People." The sub-themes, with suggestions for the meeting will be mailed to the various District presidents, who will in turn send them to the communities.

"Decision Day" at M. E. Church, South, Here

Rites of Baptism Will Also Be Administered—Young People To Have Sunrise Prayer Service.

The young people of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a sunrise prayer service, Sunday, beginning at 6 o'clock.

A "Decision Day" service will be held at the Sunday school. The rites of baptism will also be administered. There will also be a reception for new members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

The program at the M. E. Church, South, for the remainder of the day is as follows:

10:45 a. m., Worship.

Voluntary, The Strife is O'er; The Battle Done, By Potts—Choir.

Invocation—Minister.

Hymn—Christ the Lord Has Risen Today—Congregation.

Apostles Creed.

Prayer.

Chant—The Lord's Prayer.

Anthem—Hail, Bright Easter! by Gounod—Choir.

Responsive Reading.

Gloria Patri.

New Testament Scripture Lesson.

Announcements and Offering.

Hymn—Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices—Congregation.

Sermon—The Christ Lost and Found—Minister.

Prayer.

Reception of new members.

Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name—Congregation.

Doxology.

Benediction.

2:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League.

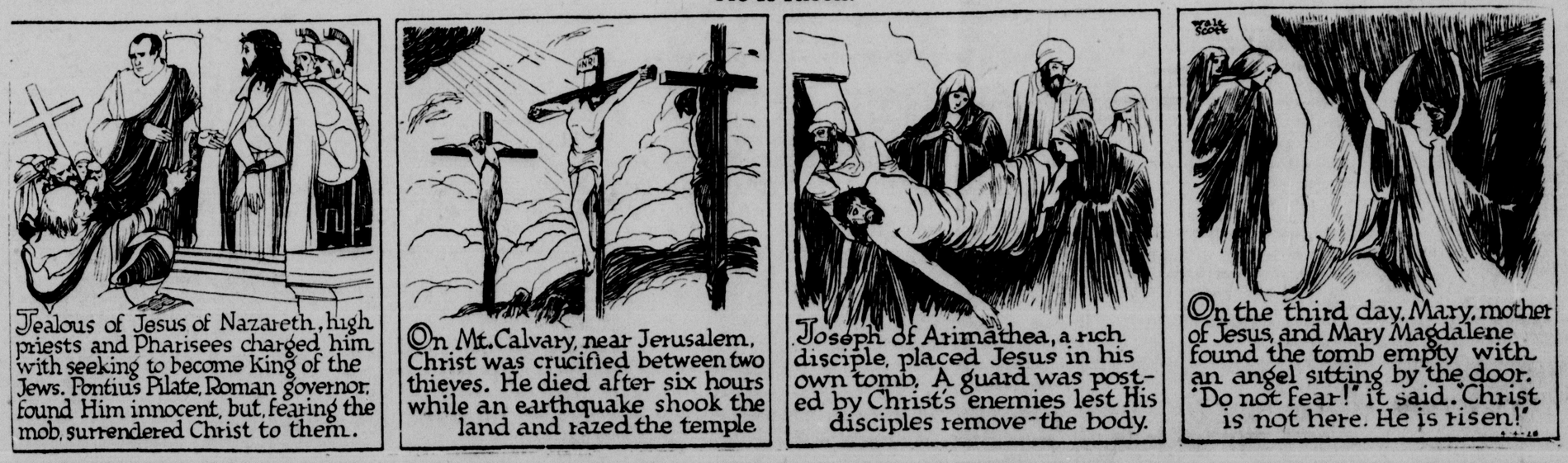
6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., Gospel Service.

Sermon—The Misunderstood Christ.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt

"He Is Risen."


Jealous of Jesus of Nazareth, high priests and Pharisees charged him with seeking to become king of the Jews. Pontius Pilate, Roman governor, found Him innocent, but, fearing the mob, surrendered Christ to them.
On Mt. Calvary, near Jerusalem, Christ was crucified between two thieves. He died after six hours while an earthquake shook the land and razed the temple.
Joseph of Arimathea, a rich disciple, placed Jesus in his own tomb. A guard was posted by Christ's enemies lest His disciples remove the body.
On the third day, Mary, mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty with an angel sitting by the door. 'Do not fear!' it said. 'Christ is not here. He is risen!'

THESE WOMEN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HARRY MORTON, middle-aged and handsome, sups with a girl called NONA in a night club. She is jealous of his two other women friends. He refuses to enter her apartment to talk with her, and goes to his own city apartment.

It is two in the morning, but AUDREY, his adopted daughter, is awaiting him. She says she wishes he were not rich, so other women would not pursue him.

They return to Springfield, where for fifteen years Morton, wealthy and attractive, whose real business is unknow, and the young girl, have been the center of the town's curiosity. A shabby man is waiting for Morton in the latter's house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

(The names and situations in this story are fictitious).

CHAPTER II.

The trim house-maid, waiting in the reception hall of the Morton home

The man was swearing under his breath.

on Main Street was listening at the study door. So was her mistress.

They could head the steady rumble of voices from within, where Morton and his visitors were closeted.

The words were not distinguishable, but from time to time they could make out the voice of the stranger, raised in evident denunciation. Morton's tone was even and quiet, as always.

The conference lasted nearly an hour. It ended abruptly.

The door was banged open, and the stranger, struggling, was propelled through it, Morton's hand on his collar.

The little house-maid leaped to the front door, and opened it. Morton thrust the man outside, and threw after him the shabby hat and overcoat that had hung on a hall rack.

"Now stay out," instructed Morton, calmly. Don't try to come back, and don't stay intown."

The man was swearing, under his breath. He picked up the hat and coat, and with a sidelong glance at Morton and the trembling girls, he moved down the walk and out the high iron gate. Morton stood watching him as he turned to the sidewalk, and shuffled out of sight.

"I seem to have gained an appetite for luncheon," Morton said, brushing his hands together as if to remove from them a coating of dust.

Audrey clasped him by the arm, with both her hands.

"Did he hurt you?" she asked, her voice choking.

Morton patted her on the shoulder. "I never get hurt," he said. "Don't trouble yourself about it, dear. Bad little girls should not be listening at the keyhole, anyway. Did you hear anything that we said in there?"

The girl shook her head, and Morton seemed pleased. He made no explanation, and Audrey asked him for none. She hovered about him anxiously, though, as he sat at luncheon, and insisted on serving him herself. Once she passed her hand over his slightly graying hair.

"I'm always so afraid about you," she said.

He made no reply, except to smile at her.

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As he left the house, on his way down-town, Morton thrust into his over-coat pocket a package of papers that he withdrew from a little wall-safe in his study.

Instead of going directly to his office, he turned down Main street, and entered one of those buildings where decaying businesses eke out their last days.

On the wall inside the door were the signs of collection agencies, and of lawyers, beneath whose names appeared the legend: "Free Advice." An establishment where bald heads were treated was advertised with crude pictures, labeled "Before" and "After." The name of a lady who undertook to foretell the future, and give advice on love and marriage, was placarded above the sign of an interpreter of foreign languages.

Morton seemed familiar with his destination, for he did not pause to examine the writings on the wall. He trudged up the creaking stairs— there was no elevator—and opened a door, on which was printed the words: "Private Detective. All Work Confidential."

A hard-jawed, smooth-faced man, with white hair and broad, thick shoulders, was sitting at a desk. There were two other desks, but the chairs beside them were unoccupied. The man arose slowly to his feet.

"Now stay out," instructed Morton, calmly. "Don't try to come back, and don't stay in town."

"Glad to see you, Mr. Morton," he said.

Morton discarded preliminaries. "Got a job for you, George," said he.

Sitting down he produced his packet of papers. Opening the bundle, he drew from it a faded photograph, and handed it to the man whom he addressed as "George."

"That picture was taken about eighteen years ago," he said. "The fellow who posed for it is about my age now—say forty-five, or so. But he hasn't changed much. He wears no beard nor mustache, his face is a little thinner, and his jaw is a little sharper. Otherwise, you'd know him from the picture. Give it back to me when you are through with it. Here's some of his handwriting."

He searched again in his bundle of papers and drew forth some letters. "I want those back, too, when you're through."

The other man looked at them interestedly, fingered them, and looked up. "Yeh?" he said.

Morton arose, took off his overcoat, laid it on the desk, and sat down again.

"That fellow was in town here today. I threw him out of my house. Also I told him to get out of Springfield. I want you to make sure that he does, and I want you to put a man to watch my house at night, for a few days. You can call him off as soon as you are sure that this fellow is gone."

The man looked at the photograph again, glanced at the letters, swung in his revolving chair and looked out the window. "Better tell me a little more," he suggested.

Morton struck his front teeth with his thumbnail, thoughtfully. "All right. You know my little girl Audrey? Well, this worthless, no-good loafer claims to be her stepfather. Perhaps you don't know it—certainly I never told anybody—but I filed adoption papers for her in Chicago before I came to Springfield. This man seems to feel that he has a sort of claim on her—or on me, as her guardian. At any rate, he came to my house today, and threatened to make trouble if I did not give him a very considerable sum of money."

The other man cocked an interested eye at him. "Looks like a case for the police," he said.

Morton shook his head. "I don't want the police. I can take care of him, as long as I know he's around. What I'm afraid of is that he'll make an attempt to kidnap Audrey, or something like that. Have your men look around for him, and see if he is hanging out at any of these cheap lodging places. If he is, call me up. I can get him out of town. In any event, see that my house is watched."

Arising, he took his hat and overcoat.

The detective nodded. "I'll have a good man at your house tonight," he said, "and I'll scout around myself to see if this chap is in town. Sure you don't want him arrested as a vagrant?"

"No," Morton said. "For one thing, if he is arrested, I'm afraid my little girl will find out about him, and I don't want her to know any more of him than she knows already. She saw him today for the first time in eighteen years. She was a year old when she saw him last." He laughed. "She didn't remember him."

Morton ran down the rickety stairs. His step was uncommonly light for a man in the middle years, and his stride and figure were like a boy's as he swung up Collier street again toward his own office. Passers-by saluted him, and once he stopped to make cordial inquiry as to the health of an aged man who sat in a battered, cheap automobile beside the curb.

"Ain't married yit, are you?" The old man asked, chuckling.

"Nope," said Morton. "Too busy."

"Too busy dodging 'em," commented the old man, with a louder chuckle.

Morton walked on, laughing. As he turned into the building where his own office was located, the old man's words recurred to him.

A woman stood in the entryway, evidently waiting. She looked anxiously up and down the street from time to time, and shifted restlessly from one foot to the other. She was nearing 40, but her skirts were short—even shorter than those of the young girls who passed her by. Her cheeks were bright with rouge, and her eyebrow tweezers had left only a thin line over each eye. Her full lips were brilliantly reddened, and from the lobes of her ears dangled two long jade pendants.

Her eyes lighted as Morton approached.

"I've been waiting for you, SO long, Mr. Morton," she exclaimed, rushing forward to seize his hand.

Morton stood, his hat in his left hand, while she clung to his right. His forehead wore a slight frown.

"Was there anything special?" he asked.

"It was about the new house. I wanted to consult you. I'm SO puzzled."

She still held to his left hand. With an effort, he released it.

"Better have your husband drop in," said Morton. "I'm willing to sell any of those three houses on Buchanan street. I bought them as a speculation anyway."

With a little courteous nod he turned away, and stepped rapidly into the elevator. After a moment's indecision, the woman departed, with an audible sigh.

A heap of mail and telegrams was awaiting Morton in his office. He buffed over them rapidly, dictating a few brief replies into a phonographic machine that stood at his elbow, and giving directions to his secretary as to the handling of the rest of the correspondence.

The secretary, a pale, spiritless young man, noted down his orders without a word. When he had gone into his own room, Morton spread before him the remaining papers from the parcel he had opened in the detective's office.

The writing on them was a little pale, with the lapse of years. There were several photographs. Morton spread them before him. Two were portraits of a smiling baby. One was of a comely young woman, gowned in attire that was fashionable eighteen or twenty years ago. Another was of the same young woman, with a man.

Morton regarded this last portrait for a full minute, his face dark. He made a movement as if to tear the picture, but after a pause, laid it down again on the pile of papers before him.

He was sitting, moodily staring out the window when his secretary entered.

"Man called up," said the youth, "and said he was the man you were just talking to this afternoon, and says to tell you that the fellow you asked about has just been arrested."

(To Be Continued)

NOTICE OF MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of all qualified, voters of the Maryville School District will be held at the court house at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 2, for the purpose of selecting two nominees for school directors to be voted on at the election April 6.

GEORGE PAT WRIGHT,
Secretary.

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Peter, the Great

The Great Dog Actor.

His intelligence will amaze, his bravery awe, his splendid beauty charm, his great strength and fearlessness will startle you. He is ever faithful in this tender love story.

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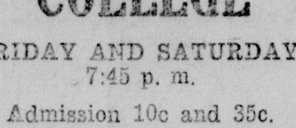

April 15, 16, and 17.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mrs. W. F. Lett arrived home Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation about three weeks ago. She is considerably improved and has hopes of regaining her usual health.

W. P. Scott and family moved last week from Hopkins, where they have resided since last September, to their farm north of town which they will operate this season.

Henry Rutherford, a former Pickering resident, now residing at Burlington Junction, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford, a little while on Tuesday.

Alva Yager of Rochester, Minn., is visiting here this week at the home of his cousin, Charles Sadler, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

John Kempf and family moved last week from near Barnard to the Wilson farm in Long Branch vicinity.

Violet Marie Wray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wray of Mozingo Valley neighborhood, died last Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon and burial was in White Oak cemetery. She is survived by her parents and three sisters.

The snow storm on Tuesday put a crimp in the oat sowing and garden making, which was being rushed the first of the week, and played havoc with the roads, which had been in good condition for a few days. The east and west roads are drifted badly in some places and will not be in good condition for several days even though the weather is favorable.

The Rural Letter Carriers from this office both made their entire route on Wednesday and Thursday, though the roads were badly drifted in places.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox moved Thursday into their new home recently purchased from Mrs. Eliza Johnson.

Miss Julia Newton, who went to Rosendale to spend the week end with her parents was unable to return to school this week. She is suffering from an abscess of the throat.

The P. T. A., program for last Tuesday night, featuring an old fiddler's and several other contests, was postponed, because of the storm and will be given next Tuesday night.

Ella De Wilson, who is attending school in Topeka, Kan., came home Thursday to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Rocheford, from Missouri University, who was here in February and who talked to members of the women's clubs, on landscape gardening, will speak at the Peerless theater next Tuesday afternoon on color, and color schemes for interior decorating. Two members from each of the clubs will be allowed to participate in the discussion. All women however, are invited to listen to the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and children of Maryville, spent Sunday at the W. H. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell entertained at supper last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Virginia of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connor and daughter, Lois Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long.

Mrs. J. N. Smith entertained a few neighbors and friends Thursday evening as a farewell courtesy to her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, who is leaving Friday for her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connor moved to Mound City Tuesday, where he has a position in Schumard's Barber shop.

Mrs. Clarence Leeper, Mrs. Clyde Long, Mrs. Frank Kettering and Mrs. Walter Bussell were Mound City visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and Mrs. Ernest Scheffskey were shopping in Mound City, Saturday.

Bert Hatcher has moved into the John Gabhart property in west Graham.

Little Marietta Taylor of Clarksville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Miller, this week.

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Miss Juanita Britton visited our school Friday. We wish more visitors would come and see our work.

Floyd Albert Pence was absent from school this week on account of sickness.

"A" and "B" Classes are reviewing, as they have completed most of the course outlined. The school board has bought us a new set of World Books, which we are using to good advantage.

Preliminary examinations were held Thursday and Friday with good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierson were Sunday dinner guests of Charlie Pierson and family.

Carl Station trucked hogs to St. Joseph Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bain of Tarkio visited Sunday with Brs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Station.

Homer Frank and John Van Pelt and John Brower spent Saturday afternoon with Charles and Ernest Lee Pierson.

John Knisley trucked hogs to St. Joseph Sunday night.

Easter Flowers

Potted Easter Lilies, bud or bloom, each	50c
Potted Primroses, full of bud and bloom	50c, 75c and $1.00
Geraniums, each	35c, 50c and 75c
Begonias, each	75c to $2.00
Cyclamens, each	$1.00 to $2.00
Cineraria, each	$1.50

All other Potted Plants in proportion.

Cut Flowers

Roses, excellent quality, dozen	$3—$4—$5
Carnations, all colors, dozen	$2.00
Sweet Peas, dozen	50c
Snap Dragons, dozen	$1.50—$2.00
Calla Lilies, dozen	$4.00—$5.00
Easter Lilies, dozen, cut	$5.00

Kissinger's Greenhouses

Both phones 374.

The Vision at the Tomb

"Mary," said Jesus. "Master" she cried, kneeling at His feet

Read the graphic, reverent account of Mary's vision at the tomb on page 5, under the title of

Dramatic Events in Bible History

Each week, one of the dramatic incidents of the Bible as portrayed by HARLOWE R. HOYT and WALT SCOTT.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their ad vertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE FUNCTION

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CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE

Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

CARD OF THANKS 3

WE DESIRE to express appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our little babe. Also for the beautiful flowers sent for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Wray and family.

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

MARYVILLE SEED HOUSE

Onion plants, fresh from grower, 200 for 25c; 1,000 for $1. Will have plenty of Frost-proof Cabbage, Tomato, and Sweetpotato plants. Use Sheepo Fertilizer, sack, $1.75. Garden and Farm seed at right prices.

The Old Reliable SMITH & BRANIGER

PERSONALS 7

CALL HANAMO 4445 for skim milk, 15c gallon, 10c for half gallon; plain cottage cheese, 15c pound, creamed cottage, 20c pound, delivered.—Virgil Hartness.

I HAVE MOVED from 416 South Walnut to 309 East Edwards.—W. C. Antrim, 3-K Salesman.

PROFESSIONAL 8

TURNER

THE TAILOR

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Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.

E. E. LLOYD
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Calls answered promptly day or night.
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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Some Good USED CAR VALUES

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1—Buick Touring.
1—Ford Touring.
1—Ford Truck, with Ruxtal axles, grain body and stock rack.

GEORGE MCMURRY
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PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS

PLANT A GOOD ORCHARD

of Reliable Fruit Trees, and

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT

right on the "old home farm." You can do it at very small cost, and give the farm an added value and attractiveness that nothing else can supply.

Plant our "reliable trees" and you are well started on the road to success. We furnish you the best stock,—and at the lowest prices, quality considered. Come and let us show you.

Murray Nurseries

West of Tourist Park. Maryville, Mo.
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Call residence phones after 7:30 p. m. Hanamo 462, Farmers 2.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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1—1924 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1—1920 Mitchell Touring.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
1—Studebaker Touring.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Dodge Brothers

USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1—1925 Dodge Coupe, Balloon Tires.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1923—Star Coupe.
1—1923—Ford Touring.
1—1921 Oakland Six.

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

1—1925 Overland Touring.
1—1924 Overland Touring.
1—1923 Overland Coupe.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.
1—1925 Ford Touring.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED

FORD USED CARS

1—1925 Coupe; Cord Tires.
1—1923 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Ford Runabout.
1—1923 Ford Touring.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

CARS WASHED, REPAIRED 15

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Bad weather is no time for bad tops. The rainy season will soon be here. Have us do your automobile top work. We will repair your old one, or make you a new one; in either case the price will be right.

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EMPLOYMENT

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LADIES—We will pay straight 40c an hour, advertising and distributing samples to every home and office. Self addressed stamped envelope.—Denison, Beckel Bldg., R 1066, Dayton, Ohio.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MOLER has taught barbering to thousands. He will train you under the most favorable conditions. Catalog free.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main Street, Kansas City.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

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WHITE LEGHORNS

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$3 Per Hundred

The kind that doesn't know anything but to lay. Breeding stock from Ohio. The best flock of layers we have ever had. Telephone, write or come and see us. Eggs shipped C. O. D. We guarantee safe delivery.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

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PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.50 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

WHITE WYANDOTTE hatching eggs; male direct from John S. Martin's best Regal Dareas pens, $3.50 per 100—Mrs. Orb Griffey, Farmers 30-15.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington baby chicks. Ready May 1. Price $11 per hundred. Hatching eggs 10 cents above market price.—Mrs. A. C. Moore, phone Farmers-16-19.

FOR SALE—S. C. Red eggs; pen has good range; males 215-231 record, $6 per 100.—Mrs. Ed Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY.

BUY A CHICK that will live and make you money.—Phone orders to Farmers 15-19.

We have a closeout price on a Buckeye Number 3; 250 egg incubator. This ought to interest you.

RICHARDS & SON
South Side Square

BABY CHICKS—A small hatchery, (25,000) with quality goods. Write for big discounts. Ready to ship.—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Ia.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold. Phone 13-64, Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED

SLIGHTLY used Oil Stove, incubator, library table, dresser, wicker davenport, and rockers.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—New Corona portable typewriter.—120 South Main.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Brand new garden cultivator; never been used.—Phone Hanamo 5579.

FOR SALE—Cyanogas dust and duster for killing rats, ground squirrels, moles, etc., for $2.—The Koch Pharmacy.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—Clover and Alfalfa baled hay at farm.—A. B. Dowden.

FOR SALE—Good Yellow Dent seed corn. Every ear tested, $5.00 bushel. Phone or write W. A. Burris, Graham.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—9x12 rug; cheap.—Hanamo 3033.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—To buy, 400 or 500 bushels oats; also have 4-room house for rent. Glover & Alexander.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—120 acres, half mile off pavement, 2 miles from city; 100 acres tillable, remainder pasture; plenty of water.—Hanamo 6695.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 716 East 1st Street; also garage.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home.—Call Hanamo 739.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

FOR RENT—Four room house with lights; garage.—415 West 11th, Albena Lornson.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—Chance for man with small capital to own home. 93 acres in Platte County, Missouri. Mostly gently rolling upland, some extra good creek bottom land. About 60 acres in cultivation, balance clover, alfalfa and bluegrass pasture. 1 well and good spring, 4-room house, small barn, other outbuildings. Located 7 miles Platte City.—H. L. Riley, 1019 Powell Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

AUCTIONS — LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st Insertion March 19; last April 5).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 97, County of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie library building, Second and Buchanan streets, Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, on Tuesday the sixth day of April, 1926, commencing at seven o'clock A. M., and closing at six o'clock P. M., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.

L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

Inventions by Women

Among the patents taken out by English women during the last year is a tray on which to stand perambulators in order to prevent water from dripping off the wheels to the floor. There is also a device for mashing potatoes in an easy and convenient way. There are besides a continuously acting candle-making machine, a device for the inside of gas ovens which can be easily and quickly cleaned, a scooter propelled by the weight of the body and a device for automatically cutting off the gas when the flame is accidentally blown out. Necessity in England is the mother of some inventions.

Big Time

Little Billy Kent, tiny movie actor, went to a big party Christmas day, at which he was the guest of honor. Everything came Billy's way, and his small stomach was tested to capacity. A few days later, a small friend said enviously:

"Gee, that was an awful big party you went to. I bet you had a good time."

"You bet I did," agreed Billy. "I ain't hungry yet."—Los Angeles Times.

Giant Electrical Machine

An electrical company in Philadelphia received an order to build a frequency charger weighing more than 600 tons, which will be the largest piece of electrical machinery designed. Eight large oil breakers with a 73,000-volt capacity of 1,500,000 kilovolt amperes is included in the order.

WHY A COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL?

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to clarify a bit. The church has long taught temperance. It has long held up the temperance ideal, yet the eighteenth amendment did not come as a direct result of the church's activity. Who was responsible largely for the eighteenth amendment? Yes, of course, the W. C. T. U. And how did the W. C. T. U. go about it? This fine organization of noble women didn't organize a W. C. T. U. in each individual church. It gathered together its members from all the churches. Gathered together? Yes, there were meetings and meetings and meetings. Silver medal contests, gold medal contests, debates, lectures and just meetings! Through these meetings was public opinion developed. So well did it succeed in molding public opinion that it changed even one of our public institutions, the public school, and put the teaching of temperance into the school—and shortly after that came the eighteenth amendment! The church all the while was holding up the ideal of temperance, but it took an agency that got folks together to produce the amendment.

Is there a need of creating public opinion in favor of higher ideals and of more religious education? In our nation, with only three out of ten under the age of 25 years receiving religious instruction, there is indeed a big need of creating a stronger sentiment in favor of religious education.

The Sunday School Convention is the only gathering in the county in which people of all denominations come together for anything that is concerned with religion. It has served a valuable purpose in the past, and it must continue until every father and mother comes to see the great importance of giving the children a religious education as well as a general education.

2. It makes available to all the best there is in methods and plans. The County Sunday School Council searches out the people who are doing the best work and then in county and district conventions these persons are given a place on the program. Thus there is made available to the poorest little Sunday school the best there is in any of the very best schools. No denomination has a monopoly on all that is good. But, here each one gives freely unto the other, and so the very best is made available to all. Nothing selfish at all about it!

3. It is good economy. The Community Training School is a good example of its economy. Five or six denominations working together can put on a training school with the least possible expense. Each denomination furnishes but one instructor, whereas otherwise it would have to furnish all. The same is true regarding Vacation Church Schools and Conventions and many other activities.

4. It promotes the Community Program. No one denomination is big enough to handle the whole of the community program. There are certain things which must necessarily be handled as a community. For example, weekday instruction in religion must be handled as a community. A request from a single denomination to the School Board to dismiss pupils from public school to attend a church school would go unheeded, but when all churches combine, they can get a hearing from the Board. The Sunday School Council represents the denominations in their co-operative community programs.

Rich Bachelor Wants Wife

"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that MAYR'S has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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A Nice Easter Bouquet

These lilies are just samples from the more than 1100 blooms which were exhibited at the Amaryllis Show, in the Department of Agriculture greenhouse at Washington. The girl? Miss Alice Tolson, employed by the department.

Cubs' Pair of Midgets

Two of the smallest players in the National League are "Hack" Wilson and "Sparky" Adams of the Chicago Cubs. Wilson (on the left), is an outfielder, while Adams cavorts around second base. Both are veterans and will play regularly this season, according to Manager Joe McCarthy.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

As today is Good Friday, all grain exchanges are closed.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 1,000; market higher.
Top, $12.60; bulk, $11.25 to $12.40.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market slow to steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.25.
Top, $10.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.
Calves, $5 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Lambs, $11.50 to $12.50.
Ewes, $7 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market about steady.

Hogs

Receipts 10,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady to 25c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market 25c up.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 14,000; market 10c to 25c up.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market weak, about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 14,000; market about 25c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Bulk, $11.40 to $12.85.
Heavies, $11.50 to $12.
Butchers, $12 to $13.
Lights, $12.75 to $13.25.
Pigs, $13.25 to $14.

Cattle

Receipts 700; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10 to $10.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.75 to $10.
Western steers, $8 to $9.75.
Southern steers, $7.25 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.65.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.50.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market strong; 25c up.
Spring lambs, $14 to $16.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $6.50 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $12.75.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

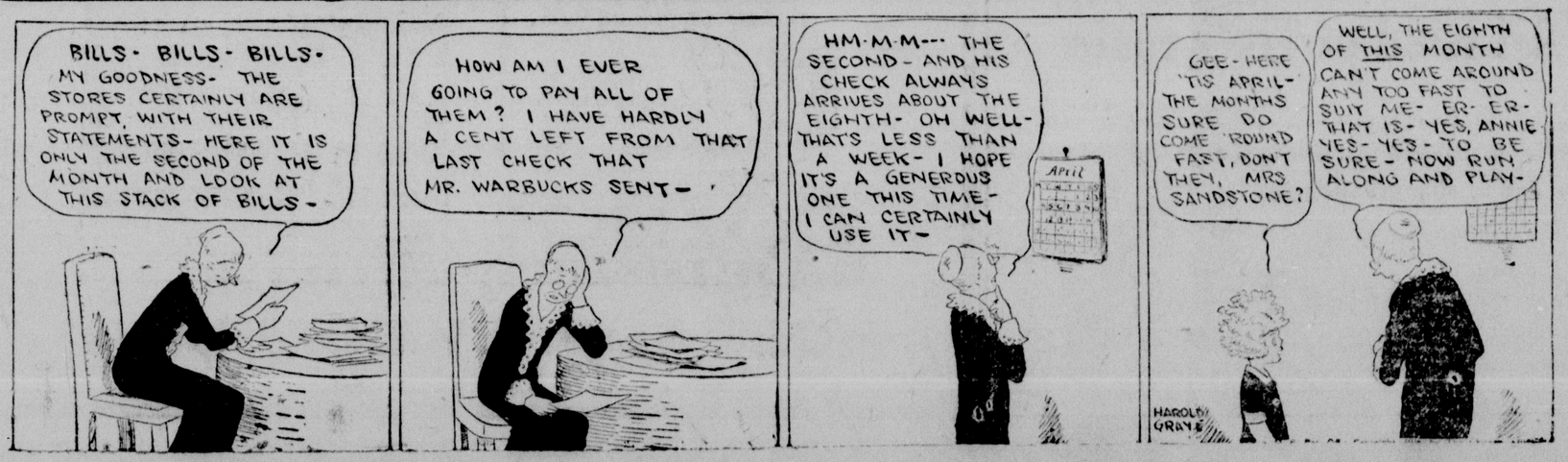
HAY—, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $20 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $25.

Eggs, 28c; selected, 32c to 33c; butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 24c; hens, 30c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 45c; ducks, 31c; geese, 14c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	38c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Speed the Day


BILLS- BILLS- BILLS- MY GOODNESS- THE STORES CERTAINLY ARE PROMPT, WITH THEIR STATEMENTS- HERE IT IS ONLY THE SECOND OF THE MONTH AND LOOK AT THIS STACK OF BILLS-
HOW AM I EVER GOING TO PAY ALL OF THEM? I HAVE HARDLY A CENT LEFT FROM THAT LAST CHECK THAT MR. WARBUCKS SENT-
HM-M-M--- THE SECOND- AND HIS CHECK ALWAYS ARRIVES ABOUT THE EIGHTH- OH WELL- THAT'S LESS THAN A WEEK- I HOPE IT'S A GENEROUS ONE THIS TIME- I CAN CERTAINLY USE IT-
April
GEE- HERE 'TIS APRIL- THE MONTHS SURE DO COME 'ROUND FAST, DON'T THEY, MRS SANDSTONE?
WELL, THE EIGHTH OF THIS MONTH CAN'T COME AROUND ANY TOO FAST TO SUIT ME- ER- ER- THAT IS- YES, ANNIE YES- YES- TO BE SURE- NOW RUN ALONG AND PLAY-
HAROLD GRAY

We will be in our
NEW LOCATION
AFTER MAY 1.
Superior Cleaning Company
Tailors — Cleaners — Hatters

SNOW WON'T HARM WHEAT

TOO EARLY TO HAVE ANY POSSIBLE DETRIMENT.

MAY BE OF BENEFIT

Moisture Sinks Into Ground Thoroughly.—Early Planting May Be Delayed.

Chicago, April 2. (United Press).—The white blanket which wrapped most of the middle-west yesterday brought no alarm to the farmers of the agriculture belt, save in making in accessible some of the roads which have been soaked for the past weeks.

Prominent agricultural authorities here today said that the storm was too early to have any possible detrimental effect on the bulk of the spring wheat crop and would not be one of any great damage to the winter wheat. Fruit trees in some sections may be damaged.

Agents of the Illinois agricultural association today reported that if the storm subsided within the next 48 hours it would not hurt the spring crops—as very little of the spring wheat had been planted. However, should the storm last into the middle of next week it will prevent some planting, which will mean a lowering of the production per acre, owing to late planting.

There is even a possibility that the near-blizzard may have some beneficial effect on the spring wheat crop.

"Snow passes off much more slowly than rain," one agricultural authority said, "therefore sinks into the ground much more thoroughly. It makes good moisture for the planting."

The spring wheat crop through the northern sections of the middle-west is not laid in until about the second week in April, agricultural agents said.

Through the southern part of Illinois, the northern part of Missouri and part of Iowa there is a possibility of some early planting being delayed, the agriculturist admitted. They point out, however, that in the greater part of the grain belt the spring wheat has not been planted.

Fruits, except in the extreme southern portion of the middle-west, will not be affected by the storm. In most sections budding will be held off by the cold spell, the agriculturist said. There are just a few locations where the buds have suffeciently matured so that the storm will prevent fruit bearing.

One inconvenience the storm has brought, according to the agriculture publications, is the inaccessibility of some roads. In certain sections of the middle west reports today indicated that numerous motor cars were stranded along the highways. Abandoned by farmers owing to the heavy loads. Recent rains made the roads almost impassable and the present storm has greatly added to this inconvenience.

Westport Eliminated in National Tourney

Kansas City Team, Champions of Missouri, Loses to Salem, S. Dak., 26 to 28.

The greatest upset in the National Scholastic basketball tournament at Chicago came last night when Kansas City Westport was eliminated in the third round by the Salem, S. Dak., team, 28 to 26.

The game was tied frequently, and the result was in doubt until the final gun. The Kansas City team, champions of Missouri, trailed at the half, 15 to 13, and at three-quarters was behind, 23 to 20.

Last year, Westport won third place in the tournament.

Read the Want Ads.

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Today and Saturday
Special Basket for
$1.00

Basket	15c
Swift's Pride Washing Powder	25c
Can of Corn	15c
Tomatoes	15c
Ben Hur Soap, 2 bars for	10c
Palm Olive Oil Soap, 2 bars for	15c
1 dozen Eggs	23c
Can of Kitchen Kleaner	15c
Total	$1.33

All for **$1.00**
While they last.

Jefferson City Bank Closed by Directors

James A. Houchin Retired As President About Week Ago.—Regarded As Wealthy Man.

Jefferson City, April 2.—The Farmers and Mechanics Bank of this city, of which James A. Houchin was the president until a week ago, was closed today by the board of directors. Mr. Houchin, twice an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for governor and recently indicted in St. Louis on a fraud charge, quit the bank's presidency with a statement that his action was caused by ill health.

For years, Mr. Houchin was considered one of Jefferson City's capitalists. He made a fortune by employing convict labor in factories in the state penitentiary.

The Farmers and Mechanics Bank, at the time of its last statement, had resources of approximately $207,000, deposits of $186,000, loans of $118,000. Its capital was $20,000 and surplus $2,200.

FARM GLIMPSES

By BILLY TILSON.

Will Lett, Charles Harvey and O. B. Olliphant, east of Pickering, braved the bad roads to come to Maryville yesterday. They say they came into Pickering on horseback commandeered a Ford and with some push of their own arrived O. K.

There are quite a number of cattle being fed in the county mostly yearlings while a few of the feeders are feeding the heavy ones. From reports the yearlings have been the most profitable. There are quite a number of feeders that will start to feed as soon as they can get their cattle on grass and they think that is the most profitable way of feeding. Quite a number of hogs are being fed at the present time but there is a scarcity of feeding hogs over the county.

Mr. Kirtly, on North Main street, says there was two and one half feet of snow all over this country at this time of the year in 1876 and all roads were blocked. He says in west of Bolckow they had to shovel out the roads and then make switches so teams could pass and so when we say 'never saw anything like it, memory has just failed us older ones.

D. Young, southeast of Quitman, reports the roads almost impassable over his way and says a great many fields of oats have been sown but he thinks the bin is the best place for them.

Charles Groves and wife, north of Graham, took 2,600 chicks from their large incubator Wednesday. Charley delivered 250 in Maryville yesterday. He had to come by way of Burlington Junction.

Earl Brown, northwest of Burlington Junction is getting into the dairy business. While he does not expect to neglect his farming or hog raising he thinks that this is a good dairy country and can be made a very profitable industry. Mr. Brown has some high grade Swiss, Jerseys and Holsteins but thinks he will gradually have all his herd of the Swiss Breed. He is building an addition to his cow barn as he expects every cow to have a stall and plenty of good feed.

Fred and James Davison report the roads badly drifted down that way but the boys are only a short distance from the hard surface road and were able to get to town. They say the storm was quite a drawback to the farmers as it will make oat sowing late.

Riley Carmichael, west of Pickering, reports the loss of some of his young pigs in the storm and thinks there was quite a loss all over the county.

Electric Theatre

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 35c

Last time tonight — Thomas Meighan in **"THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF."** With Virginia Valli. Your last chance to see this wonderful picture. Also a two reel western, Al St. John in **"THE IRON MULE."** And International News.

Saturday, April 3—
Richard Dix in "THE LUCKY DEVIL."
Dare-Devil Dix in the comedy cyclone of the season. Also a two reel western, Josie Sedgwick in **"QUEEN OF THE HILLS."**

Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6—Pete Morrison in **"ONE SHOT RANGER."** Here's a thrill. A girl jumps off a cliff into the water — a man spurs his horse over the same cliff to save her. It's in "One Shot Ranger." Also Monday, a two reel comedy, "Slick Articles"

COMING—A gripping screen version of Gene Stratton-Porter's greatest novel, **"THE KEEPER OF THE BEES."**

"Long Boy" Tries a Pie or Two

Jack Earl, one of the longest Texans who ever got out of his native state, is shown just after his arrival in Chicago whither he went to enter a circus. Earl, who is eight feet six inches tall, had to sleep on the floor of the diner on the way up, the berths were too short. He is shown eating a pie that Dining Car Steward Virgil Bachelor (right) gave him.

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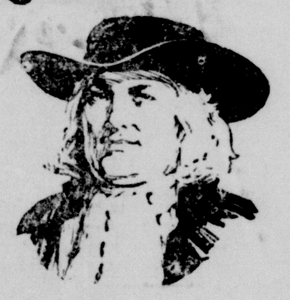

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At Least 74 Million-a-Year Men in U. S. A.

Peak of "Millionairedom" Reached In 1916 When 206 Persons Had That Rating.

Washington, April 2.——At least 74 persons in the United States will be classed as "milioln-a-year" men when complete income tax returns for 1925 are compiled by the treasury department statisticians.

Tentative income tax returns to the internal revenue bureau indicate that there may be as many as 80 persons with incomes of $1,000,000 or more annually.

Corporations in 1925 had the most prosperous year in history and their earnings will result in raising the incomes of many big business leaders, experts of the department said.

The peak of "millionairedom" was reached in 1916 when 206 persons had incomes of a million or more. The number steadily declined during and after the war to 21 in 1921.

The names of the millionaires will not be made known through the re-enacted secrecy clause of the tax bill.

Early Fruit Virtually Done for in 3 States

Second Freeze Settles Conflicting Reports In Missouri, Kansas and Northern Arkansas.

Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—Conflicting reports as to the condition of the early fruit crop of Missouri, Kansas and northern Arkansas were virtually settled when the second snowstorm and freeze of the week struck these states. Further reports to the United Press today indicates that early fruit in these three states is virtually ruined.

It was reported from some districts that the fruits had not been greatly damaged by the freeze as the buds had not been advanced when the freeze occurred. Especially was this true in the fruit section near Kansas City. Reports from southern Missouri, southeastern Kansas and northern Arkansas, however, indicated that the early fruit there had been greatly damaged.

It is reported now that what few districts were missed by the first freeze were hurt considerably by the second. Strawberry growers alone report favorably, saying that the young plants had not been advanced far enough to become hurt.

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